THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, colder in east portion Saturday, Sunday fair, moderate west winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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TAFT IMPATIENT; IS URGING SENATE

Time to "Get Busy" And Consider Measures He Recommended.

AS TO POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Tells Senators to Stand by the Platform—President Has Confidence in House—Refer to Cannon and Rules.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Taft read in the papers today that the Senate was marking time while the House is struggling with its various appropriation bills. So he sent for Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Crane, of Massachusetts, and Carter, of Montana, and asked why it would not be a good thing for the Senate to "get busy" on some of the measures he has recommended.

The President broached the subject of the postal savings bank bill. All three of the Senators thus summoned are members of the committee on postoffices and postroads. Mr. Penrose is chairman. Senator Carter is sponsor for the measure.

But some Senators, it was suggested in reply to the President, are not warm advocates of postal banks. But the President argued, the Republican platform called for postal savings banks and surely the Senators were going to redeem the party pledges. But what about the House? This was propounded as a poser.

President Taft is said to have assured the Senators that they need not worry about the House. It is said that there is every reason to believe that the House is coming around all right.

"Every man on Capitol Hill is looking for another term and he's got to do something and all the Republicans, regardless of the fight against Cannon or the rules committee, are going to vote for Mr. Taft's measures," said one of the President's callers today.

So it happened when Senators Penrose, Crane and Carter left the White House, the latter acting as spokesman for the trio, declared: "The postal savings bank proposition will become a law at this session of Congress."

The postal banks, however, will not be the first of the Taft measures considered. The President ranks his recommendations for changes in the interstate commerce law as of first importance and he so indicated his position to the Senators this afternoon.

The President told his callers, also that he regarded at least one of the conservation bills he has recommended to Congress as of prime importance. This is the bill to validate the withdrawal of lands containing waterpower sites, coal and phosphate.

President Taft believes that the Senate should go ahead with the three measures at once and then, he says, the House can get them in some sort of shape, and can put the measure through in short time once the supply bills are disposed of.

Taft Believes in Aldrich.

The President is confident that Senator Aldrich will do all he can to further the passage of the postal savings bank bill. This bill, it is argued, will give the leader of the Senate an opportunity to show to the people of the country that they are to get their share of the benefits of forthcoming financial legislation.

Mr. Aldrich is anxious to secure the support of the country for the new currency laws and the central bank of issue, or whatever form the legislation may take, and the President believes that the best way to secure this support is first to provide for the postal banks.

Throughout the remainder of the present Congress, it is agreed, the caucus rule is to prevail in the House of Representatives. This state of affairs is credited to the efforts of the President. The power of Speaker Cannon and the rules committee has been so far impaired that the caucus has come as the best and fairest means of providing for legislation. Before each caucus is held, the purpose of the gathering is to be announced and no other subject is to be considered. Regulars and insurgents alike are to be invited to such caucuses and in this way the administration believes it is assured of the support of all Republicans.

GINNERS' COTTON REPORT.

Amount Ginned to January 16th Placed at 9,755,000 Bales.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The report of the National Ginners' Association, issued today says:

Complete returns indicate there has been ginned up to January 16th, 1910, 9,755,000 bales. The following are the figures by States:

Alabama, 1,024,000; Arkansas, 662,000; Florida, 61,000; Georgia, 1,823,000; Louisiana, 254,000; Mississippi, 1,023,000; Missouri, 55,000; North Carolina, 611,000; Oklahoma, 529,000; South Carolina, 1,108,000; Tennessee, 227,000; Texas, 2,378,000.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 15 WORKMEN

Fatal Accident Occurred in Tunnel at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.—Caused by Premature Explosion—Five Injured.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed late this afternoon by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York City.

Five were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other 15 were found beneath a mass of rock and debris, literally hammered by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads, limbs and torsos.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by one of the workmen, who carrying a torch, tripped and fell, lighting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitroglycerine.

The squad of 20 men, who were involved in the accident having drilled the holes and placed the explosive, were trooping from the excavation 15—those who were killed—in the rear, and five all of whom were foreigners, in the lead. As the five neared the mouth of the tunnel there was a terrific roar, the countryside shook and the five foreigners were hurled senseless to the ground near the opening. Inside death was instantaneous to the men.

The contracting firm, R. K. Everett & Company, employs 150 men in all and the premature explosion indicated immediately that there had been a disaster. A hundred laborers rushed to the tunnel's mouth and after dragging forth the injured, set to work clearing away the rock and earth to get at the dead.

As the nitro glycerine had been purposely set to shatter rock it did not damage the tunnel's interior more than the contractors had planned and after two hours work the bodies were reached. The scene was such as to preclude the possibility of identification except by a roll call of the firm's employes and the list of dead had not been announced tonight. There were exactly twenty men in the squad, however, the five wounded are accounted for and although the tangled mass of humanity was so grew some as to make the counting of bodies almost impossible it is certain that the number of dead will not exceed fifteen. Besides the three Americans there are among the victims Italians, Hungarians, and negroes.

The scene of the accident was near the top of a small mountain a mile and a half southeast of Cold Spring, eight miles north of this place. The explosion today marks the first serious accident of any work connected with the aqueduct.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

Hester's Report of 4,983,625 Bales Shows an Increase.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,968,625 bales against 4,939,718 bales last week and 5,563,567 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,752,625 bales against 3,807,718 bales last week, and 4,529,567 bales last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,216,000 bales against 1,132,000 bales last week and 1,034,000 bales last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,585,000 bales against 3,207,000 bales last year; in Egypt 229,000 bales against 297,000 bales last year; in India 587,000 bales against 347,000 bales last year, and in the United States 1,568,000 bales against 1,713,000 bales last year.

NEGRO BOY PAROLED.

Charged With Shooting His Cousin, Recorder's Court.

(Speical Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 21.—Andrew Burns, an 11-year-old negro boy, charged with shooting Charles McLauchlin, his 19-year-old cousin, last December, in the Superior Court late today submitted to involuntary manslaughter, and was released in custody of his father to appear at each succeeding term of court for two years.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon and was discharged with the thanks of Judge W. R. Allen presiding. All the county institutions were reported in excellent shape. The jury recommended that steps be taken by the County Commissioners towards the establishment of a Recorder's Court, in order to reduce the expense of the Superior Court and jail fees.

ANOTHER WAR IMMINENT.

Honduras May Wage War Against Gautamala is Report.

Guatemala City, Jan. 21.—It is reported here that war materials furnished to General Toledo by former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, are now being sent into Honduras where preparations according to the report are nuder way for a revolutionary movement against Guatamala.

REQUEST IS REFUSED.

Louisville & Nashville Will Not Raise Wages 10 Per Cent.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The request of 1,000 wood workers in the Louisville & Nashville shops here for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages on account of the increased cost of living was today refused by the company.

JUDGE OBJECTED TO INSINUATIONS

Confederate Soldier But Neither "Decrepit" Nor "Dying," He Said.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Murder Trial Closed—Pythian Castle Hall Corporation Chartered—A. C. L. Improvements—Jackson Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—At noon today the jury took the case of George Strickland, on trial the past two days for his life, the crime charged up to him being an attempt to burn the dwelling of George McLeod, all parties being colored, and the alleged reason for the arson being a grudge on the part of Strickland against the McLeod household.

In closing the argument for the defense Attorney J. N. Holding pleaded the faithful service that the prisoner had for a long time rendered the "decrepit and dying" old Confederate soldiers, notably those out at the Soldiers' Home where he had been employed. This plea was referred to and ridiculed by W. B. Jones, of counsel for the prosecution, and Judge Cooke sharply objected to any such references, declaring that he was a Confederate soldier and that he was neither "decrepit" nor "dying".

The Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, of Wilmington, received a charter this morning with $15,000 capital for the erection of a Pythian building in Wilmington. The incorporators are C. B. Newcombe, chancellor commander of Stonewall lodge; L. A. H. Koeth, chancellor commander of Clarendon lodge, and E. L. Potter, chancellor commander of Jefferson lodge.

Other charters are to The Roberson Drug Co., Durham, capital $20,000 by S. W. Minor and others; The Norwood Development Co., Stanly county, capital $25,000 by T. A. Hitchcock and others, and The Rubright Manufacturing Co., Newbern, capital $350,000 authorized and $1,050 subscribed by J. W. Waters and others.

J. P. Cooke, chairman of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord, here today conferring with State officials about the welfare of the institution, which is the State reformatory, says there are now 58 boys in the institution and that the most gratifying progress is being made in training them. Particular attention is being paid, he says, to the refinement of the maners of the boys in their rooms in the dining room and in all their daily round of duties.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State auditor, is attending the annual meeting of the Georgia Blue and Gray Association. He is commander in chief of the National association. The Georgia division is meeting in Fitzgerald, Ga.

It is learned that the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line have definitely agreed upon the plans for a new union passenger station in Weldon and that they will submit these plans to the Corporation Commission very soon now for its approval.

In the meantime the Atlantic Coast Line notifies the Corporation Commission that it will build a bridge of its own across the Roanoke river at Weldon, thereby discontinuing joint use of the present bridge with the Seaboard, which has been done since 1877 when the old Wilmington & Weldon bridge was washed out. It is understood that the new Coast Line bridge is to cost something like one million dollars, with a probability that both the Coast Line and the Seaboard will use it, the construction to be on the double deck plan. It is probable that plans for the bridge and the union station will be submitted to the Corporation Commission at the same time, the bridge plans being presented merely to show the necessity for special plans reported to be adopted for the union station, this being two stories.

The announcement is made in this week's issue of the London Illustrated News that Dr. Len G. Broughton, now pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Atlanta, is succeeding Dr. F. B. Myer as pastor of Christ Church, West Westminster. Dr. Broughton was born and reared in Raleigh and after a successful experience as a doctor of medicine, gave up his practice at Reidsville nearly 15 years ago to enter the ministry. He has had pastorates at Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Va., and Atlanta. The London Illustrated News says of him. "As minister of Christ Church, Westminster, the Rev. F. B. Myer, who has held that post since 1872, is being succeeded by the Rev. Len G. Broughton. Dr. Broughton was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Atlanta City, Ga., U. S. A., where he carried through a great building scheme. He has frequently been heard in London, both as preacher and lecturer.

Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 21.—Bud Burgess, while felling a tree on John Hyder's land, near Dana, was almost instantly killed. The tree fell, crushing him so that he died within a few minutes. Back and both legs were broken. He is survived by a wife and several children.

WILL PROSECUTE THE BEEF TRUST

Government to Bring Civil and Criminal Action at Chicago.

CAUSE HIGH PRICE OF MEAT

Three Big Houses All Interested in National Packing Company, It Is Alleged—Result of Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The "beef trust," so-called, is to be prosecuted by the National Government. The Department of Justice evidently believes its existence is a leading factor in maintaining the present high prices of fresh meats.

The contemplated action of the Department follows an investigation which has been conducted by its special agents for some months. Initial proceeds will begin, before the grand jury at Chicago probably next week and may contemplate both civil and criminal action.

The firms mentioned in connection with the matter include Swift & Co.; Morris & Co., and Armour & Co., all big packing house concerns and all of whom, it is said, are interested in the National Packing Company. The three first named concerns are commonly reported to control the National corporation for their common benefit.

The aim of the Department has been to ascertain the relations between the several firms individually and the National Packing Company for the purpose of determining whether they have operated to control the prices of fresh meats which, according to almost universal complaint have been going higher and higher.

From the fact that proceedings are to be instituted, the inference is that the officials feel satisfied they have a good cause.

One possible method of action may be that of a suit to dissolve the company under the Sherman anti-trust law, as an organization, operating in restraint of inter-State trade. Proceedings against individuals also may result.

The investigations conducted by the Department resulting in the determination to proceed in the courts against the alleged combination, had their inception in an inquiry into the practices of one of the Western railroads in making shipments for Morris & Co. which it had been charged, amounted practically to rebating.

These were gone into fully at the time and the conclusion reached that while they could readily be regarded as improper they actually had nothing to do with rebating.

The practices complained of, however, were discontinued.

Meat Boycott Grows.

Coincidentally came the announcements from Milwaukee and Cleveland that the price of meat had dropped.

From Denver Samuel Dutton, president of the Western Hotel Men's Protective Association, announced that a proposal to cut down the consumption of meat would be brought before his organization at a meeting in Chicago on January 31st.

Dispatches from Baltimore, Kansas City, Omaha, Memphis, Pittsburg and other cities told of the rapid growth of the meat fast.

Cleveland, credited with being the originator of the scheme now has 30,000 names enrolled, while Kansas City reports 80,000.

The heads of the leading packing houses of Kansas City and Chicago refused to discuss the effect of the movement of their business.

From a few places word comes that the boycott does not find favor even among union men. Union men, it is said, fear that the fast would prove a two edge cleaver and would cut both ways.

That the boycott is not entirely a union movement was proved by a report from Des Moines, Iowa, that the meat pledge had been signed by scores

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OUTLINES.

It is reported that 48 people were killed and 92 injured when a train on the Canadian Pacific was derailed on a bridge over the Spanish river, the first-class coach and dining car being submerged——President Taft yesterday held a conference with several Senators in regard to the measures he recommended; believing it time for the Senate to "get busy" on them——In a committee report to the New York State Bar Association the abolition of insanity as a plea in murder cases is favored, and it contains a scathing rebuke of the efforts to save Harry Thaw from the asylum——In a premature explosion near Catskill Landing, N. Y., yesterday in a tunnel, 15 workmen were killed, three of them Americans——The Government will bring both criminal and civil action against the "beef trust," alleging it to be a combination in restraint of trade——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-4; cotton spot closed quiet 30 points higher, middling uplands 14.45, middling gulf 14.70; flour steady; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic and 1.30 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 75 elevator domestic 75 1-2 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats firm, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

WANT TO ABOLISH INSANITY DEFENSE

Committee Brands Efforts to Save Thaw as Abuse of Justice.

DIRECTED TO MURDER CASES

Report Submitted to New York State Bar Association—Describes Trial of Thaw as Disgraceful Farce.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The efforts that have been made to secure the liberation of Harry K. Thaw, from Mattewan Asylum, are scathingly rebuked by the special committee on the commitment and discharge of the criminal insane in a report recommending to the 33rd annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association, the amendment of the habeas corpus law.

The report referring to Thaw's efforts to gain his liberty says: "No stronger illustration of the abuses of our system of criminal jurisprudence can be had than by recalling the circumstances of this case."

Thaw's first trial is described as a disgraceful farce and his efforts to gain his liberty are described as a continuous performance in habeas corpus.

Amendments to the law which the committee suggests would make it possible for a person confined in a private asylum to apply for a writ of habeas corpus at any time without supporting affidavits, but would require an inmate of a State hospital for the insane or for insane convicts or criminals to submit a verified petition with the certificate of two qualified medical examiners in lunacy, who must certify that the inmate seeking his release is insane.

The report recommends the abolition of the defense in murder of insanity.

"The point we make," wrote the committee, "is that however, legally right under existing legal concepts, it is really wrong, sociologically wrong to find a man not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Thaw's crime and his early life are reviewed in the report in scathing terms and members of his family who have aided in his habeas corpus proceedings are rebuked.

In referring to Thaw the report says: "A youthful debauchee, of great wealth, trained to believe that his money gave him a right of freedom from all restraints, whether imposed by law or the rules of decency, inherting an abnormality of mind likely to develop into homicidal acts, leading a debased and ignoble life, without a thought of the responsibilities which wealth imposes upon its owner commits a foul and cowardly murder in a public resort. If he were sane, there could be no escape from the penalty of death. His only defense is insanity. After a long and seemingly needless delay—and delays in haling murderers to the bar for trial bring the administration of the criminal law into disrepute—he is brought to a trial, which by reason of the manner in which it is conducted, degenerates into a disgraceful farce, and a confused jury finds itself unable to agree. A second trial, conducted properly and with dignity, results in a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity, and thereupon the prisoner is sent by the court, as required by the State, to a State asylum for the criminal insane. From this he plans to get free upon successive writs of habeas corpus, which he purposes to apply for so long as his purse will enable him to pay zealous counsel and unscrupulous experts. We say unscrupulous experts for to the shame of the medical profession be it spoke the expert, who at one time swears him out of jail on an opinion of insanity attempts at another time to swear him out of the asylum by an opinion of sanity. So forgetful are the murderer's family of their duty to society, their obligation to uphold the law, that they aid and abet the plot, and instead of leaving him to his fate as it is their duty as citizens to do, they claim forsooth that he is an object of persecution. It is a mere question of time and money when this particular murderer will be set free to direct his homicidal inclinations against some other citizens, who has already or may hereafter come under his displeasure."

PALMETTO BARRISTERS.

Annual Convention of South Carolina Bar Association Meets.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—With a large attendance from all parts of the State the 17th annual convention of the South Carolina Bar Association convened here today. The annual address was delivered in the House of Representatives tonight by Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex minister to Spain, after which the annual banquet was enjoyed at Wright's Hotel. Mr. Taylor had for his subject "Roman and English Law as World Systems."

A committee consisting of Messrs. Sheppard, Willcox and Sims was appointed to urge the passage of the bill now before the legislature to increase the number of Supreme Court justices to five, it being felt by the lawyers that the work has grown too heavy for four justices.

PRICES OF COTTON IMPROVE

Notwithstanding Serious Shake-Up and Rapid Decline of the Past Week—Spinners Buying Heavily—Market.

New York, Jan. 21.—Prices show a small net improvement for the week, but confidence in the stability of prices has been seriously shaken by the recent decline of $13.50 a bale.

Spinners have been buying futures pretty heavily during the last week or ten days, but to all appearances they have stuck to their policy of buying the actual cotton on a very sparing scale.

It is said, however, that about 10,000 bales of the New York stock will be shipped by representatives of Jas. A. Patten to Southern mills. On one or two days spot sales at Liverpool have increased, but taken as a whole spinners at home and abroad seem more encouraged than ever to play a waiting game. Yet advices from Manchester are to the effect that there is an increasing demand for cotton goods from India.

Western, Wall street and Southern liquidation during the last two weeks has been on so thorough-going a scale that the technical situation has been greatly improved, especially as much of the cotton thus liquidated has gone into the hands of spinners and exporters.

For the first time in nearly two months exporters have been able to secure cotton on an export basis. Then, too, the short interest has lately increased materially. Some think, indeed, that the tendency which was at one time to over do the bull side has now gone to the other extreme and that there are too many bears. The spot markets have yielded grudgingly as the spot holder fights the decline in futures. Speculation has been overdone and prices have collapsed, but it is maintained by the believers in an ultimate advance that the fundamental situation remains absolutely unchanged. This is to say it is still urged that there is a disparity between the probable crop and the probable consumption of anywhere from two to three million bales. At the same time speculation has received a decided check. Several failures in Wall street including one of a house which was a member of the cotton exchange have added to the demoralization. Some Southern operators who recently bought on the first sharp decline have sold out again. On Friday the tone was stronger. The crop is still believed to be small. Whether consumption will be pared sufficiently to meet the decrease in the annual supply is something on which the trade is waiting light.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD.

Wall Street Failures Have No Effect on Industrial Situation.

New York, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say: "The disturbances in Wall street are apparently without effect on the industrial and trade situation, which, measured by the best tests, continues in a healthy and active condition.

"A further perceptible broadening of demand for pig iron is noted at many leading centers. On the whole there is marked improvement with basic and Bessemer grades attracting much attention. There is evidence that the railroads are holding back considerable new business although car orders at the west are quite liberal and several large contracts are pending.

"In the primary dry goods markets house sales are in progress and the break in the cotton market made no change in jobbing prices. Buyers of cotton blankets and other napped goods of a staple character are operating freely at an advance over a year ago, and stocks in all parts of the country are reported to be well cleaned up. Hosiery and underwear are in better demand and new fall lines in cotton dress fabrics are being bought freely. Trade in prints is light, in ginghams somewhat better, and in bleached goods steady, but quiet.

Supplementary orders for spring shoes are in fair demand and manufacturers regard the outlook as promising. The leather trade continues dull.

WESTON PLANS LONG WALK.

Veteran Pedestrian Will Go From New York to Los Angeles.

New York, Jan. 21.—There was a little mutual admiration society meeting in the city hall today when Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, called on Mayor Gaynor.

Although the mayor may be classed as an amateur in comparison with his old friend Weston, he has an uncommon reputation as an enthusiastic patron and advocate of pedestrianism.

Weston told the mayor of his latest proposed trans-continental walk from Los Angeles to New York and the mayor gave him the following note:

"To the Mayor of Los Angeles:

"This will introduce to you my long time friend, Edward Payson Weston who intends to walk from your city to this city and if you give him a good send off we will give him a good greeting when he arrives here. By teaching by his example, the taking of outdoor physical exercise, he is a benefactor to the human race and should be treated as such. Sincerely yours

"WILLIAM J. GAYNOR."

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FORTY KILLED IN WRECK IS BELIEF

Canadian Pacific Train Derailed, Horrible Catastrope Result.

COACHES GO INTO RIVER

Occurred on Bridge Over Spanish River—Full Information Still Lacking—News of Wreck Coming in Slowly.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 21.—Death in all its most terrible forms blotted out the lives of at least a score and perhaps two score of people this afternoon when four cars of a Canadian Pacific passenger train on the Soo Branch leaped from the tracks, and, tearing down a steep embankment, plunged through the ice covered surface of the Spanish river. Some were drowned, others were crushed to death in grinding timbers. Most terrible of all, the maimed and injured, caught in wreckage of one of the cars, were burned to death.

The exact number of dead and injured was still unknown here at a late hour tonight, as telegraphic communication has not yet been established with the scene of the wreck, but according to stories told by injured passengers, brought to Sudbury, it was one of the worst catastrophes in the history of Canadian railroads.

The train wrecked was known as number seven, en route from Montreal to Sault Ste Marie and Milwaukee. An official statement given out here says that it probably was due to a broken rail.

The engine, baggage, express, mail and one second class car remained on the rails, while one second-class, one first-class dining car and a sleeper went down the embankment. The first-class car and diner went into the river. The sleeper and second-class car stopped on the embankment, the second class car catching fire.

The wreck occurred about 37 miles west of Sudbury, where the tracks cut into the side of a steep hill, which is skirted by the river. The forward part of the train passed over the break, whatever it was, safely.

The day coach, which was the fourth on the train, was the first to leave the rails. The train was running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, and the momentum carried the car down the hill in a terrific plunge. About 25 passengers were in this car and it is practically certain that none escaped.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 21.—Though it is impossible to secure names of the dead and injured and details of the Canadian Pacific wreck, reported on the "Soo" branch of that line, near Espanola, this afternoon, it is asserted here that 48 lives were lost and 92 passengers injured.

According to reports the rear portion of a west bound train was derailed by a broken rail on the bridge over Spanish river. A first-class coach and dining car were submerged, it is said, in the stream. All of the killed are thought to have been in these cars.

A special relief train with a submarine diver aboard left the "Soo" at 9 o'clock tonight for the scene of the wreck. Until the diver reaches the submerged cars, none of the bodies of the dead can be rescued, nor the names of the victims secured.

A portion of the injured were transferred to Sudbury on a special train where they are being cared for. Espanola, the scene of the accident, is 140 miles east of the Soo.

News of the Wreck.

According to reports received here from the wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, three miles east of Espanola, 48 lives were lost and 92 passengers injured. A portion of the westbound train on the Soo branch left the track on the bridge over the Spanish river and the first-class coach and diner were submerged in the stream with only the roofs of the cars showing The dead are all in these cars and so far none of the bodies have been recovered.

Horrible Catastrophe.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 21.—Accurate information is lacking as to the number of dead in the wreck near Webbwood, but the indications are that it was one of the worst catastrophes in the history of Canadian railroading. It is estimated that 25 passengers were in one car which is entirely submerged in the river. Anothter coach carrying about 25 caught fire, many losing their lives in the flames.

SHERIFF WATSON'S 33RD

Captures Another Blockade Distillery In Cumberland.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Observer this afternoon announces that Sheriff Watson last night captured another whiskey still, making the 33rd one since he went into office three years ago. He left Fayetteville at 12 o'clock last night, accompanied by Mr. Alex. Lindsay, and journey 11 miles into 71st, where at Strickland's bridge he found a fine moonshining outfit of 25 gallon capacity, the Observer says. The blockaders, who had removed all the beer and whiskey, were not to be found.

The best embroidery ever offered for the price, 15 cents at Gaylord's. **

ANSWER IN NEGATIVE.

Secretary Knox's Proposal to Russia and Japan Declined.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The delivery of the Russian and Japanese answers to the note of Secretary Knox proposing the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads, both of which were in the negative, marks merely the beginning of protracted negotiations to determine the future status of Manchuria.

The proposal for the purchase of the existing railroads in Manchuria, as formulated by Secretary Knox, is considered here to have been put forward largely with the idea of again getting Russia and Japan on record, since its rejection was fore-ordained from the moment Japan was included in it. The tenor of the memorandum indicated that Mr. Knox did not expect acceptance of his proposition but had based hopes for an alternative proposal for the neutralization of the Chin Chow Aigun and future railroads and building up a powerful organization which would be in a position to support China when the rate of the optional repurchase, 1939, arrives.

The foreign office here has been most anxious for the purpose to ascertain further details concerning the Chin Chow Aigun railway proposal and an official repeatedly has sounded Mr. Rockhill, the United States ambassador, concerning it, not so much to learn the general financial arrangement, but whether the line north of Tsi Tsi Har would be abandoned and whether Russia's special interests would be recognized in the building and operation of the northern sections of the railroad.

Russia's final attitude on the question will depend largely on the spirit in which the United States approaches the question of the administration of Harbin. M. Kokovsoff, minister of finance, and M. Iswolsky, minister of foreign affairs, are exasperated by the difficulties raised by this question. M. Iswolsky recently told Mr. Rockhill flatly that the United States would drive Russia to arms with Japan if it persisted in its uncompromising attitude concerning the Harbin administration.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—Concerning the rejection of Secretary Knox's plan, an official of the foreign office said to the Associated Press:

"Japan's reply to the American government's proposition has been handed to Mr. O'Brien, the American ambassador. The answer is in the negative. The necessity for this action is regretted but the reasons given are that the proposition was not regarded in any other light than a friendly suggestion which does not meet with the views of Japan."

MINERS ELECT LEWIS AGAIN

Has Political Enemies in Organization. Stirs Up Excitement.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—In accepting re-election as president, today's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of North America, President Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, declared that his political enemies within the organization are only applying ammunition to the operators, whom the bituminous coal miners were to meet on February 1st to negotiate a new wage contract. "The obstructionists," he said, by delaying the porceedings, were piling useless expense on the local unions which supported the delegates in the convention.

President Lewis opposed a motion put by his defeated rival for the presidency, William Green, of Coshocton, Ohio, that the operators of the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana should be invited to come to Indianapolis for the tri-State convention conference with the miners instead of meeting them at Toledo, as arranged. Lewis said he feared the operators might take advantage of the proposition to break the agreement for the conference on the ground that it originally named Toledo as the meeting place.

Green replied that if the operators declined to come to Indiapolis, the miners would yield and meet them at Toledo. His motion was then carried.

A man named Rivers, of Alabama, stirred the convention to a high pitch of excitement today though he was not present. President Lewis said Rivers was a "secret agent of the operators of Alabama."

"Kill him," shoulted a delegate, and there were general cries of "throw him out."

"He has vamoosed," said President Lewis.

W. R. Fairley, executive board member for Alabama, said that "the man Rivers" attended last year's convention as a delegate, and had with him a deputy sheriff from Alabama.

Rivers was a member of the local union at Carbondale, Ala., before the great strike in that State, Fairley said, and since had been, he declared, at intervals, in the employ of the operators of the State, as a confidential agent.

ARGUMENT IN WRIGHT CASE

Heard in Chambers of Federal Court Suit of Machine Company.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—Argument in the case of the United Cigarette Machine Company vs. R. H. Wright, of Durham, has been concluded in chambers of the Federal court, and Judge Connor is now preparing his opinion in the case.

The suit involves the foreign agency for cigarette machines for which Mr. Wright had a 20 year contract, but differences having arisen in account, the United Cigarette Machine Company demanded that Wright surrender his claim on the Japanese territory, the company desiring this as the American Tobacco Company had made it an offer to take over the Japanese agency, which would have been highly profitamand was refused and the suit was ble to the machine company. The debrought.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The case involving the liability of beerette dealers for a liquor license is being argued before the Supreme court today. A privilige license was collected. The dealer then filed a bill in the chancery court seeking to recover the amount of the tax paid by him. The chancellor held that the beerette was not subject to a liquor tax and the case was appealed to the Supreme court.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21—Announcement was made today that 75 more men employed in the metal department of the Mobile & Ohio road had joined the strikers on that system here, which makes 200 men affected.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS

Unionists Gained Ten Seats in Voting. Rioting Occurred.

London, Jan. 21.—From returns received up to a late hour tonight the status of the various parties in the general elections in progress follows:

Unionist 184; Liberals 159; Laborites 32; Nationalists 58.

Gains: Unionists 81; Liberals 10; Laborites one.

From the returns announced of today's voting the Unionists gained ten seats and the liberals none.

In today's polling Reginald McKenna first lord of the admiralty was returned victorious over E. G. McCarmichael, Unionist, for Abergavenny—Monmouthshire, and William Abraham, laborite, was re-elected for Rhonddavailey by the enormous majority of 8,965.

The political tide continues to drift towards conservatism. Forty-eight constituencies declared their choice today and the positions of the opposing armies tonight are practically where they were last night with the Tories slowly forcing the radicals backward. There is hardly a question that the Irish will hold the whip-hand over Premier Asquith in the coming parliament and that it will be a critical and exciting session.

The Unionists have made steady gains on the popular vote almost throughout England to a much lesser extent in Scotland and Wales but all the parties and factions of parties claim the results are a vindication of their policies.

The Unionists stoutly claim that the result is a victory for tariff reform. The Liberals deny it stubbornly.

J. A. Bryce, brother of the Ambassador to the United States, supported by a large majority of Inverness, and Rudolph C. Lohmann, the famous oarsman, and Louis Vernon Harcourt are among the prominent liberals re-elected by the returns received tonight.

The elections continue to be enlivened by scenes of turbulence. Mr. Pease, at Essex, Safforn Walden, today was pursued by a hostile mob and a prominent broker, Mr. Leon, who was successful as a liberal candidate, was greeted with groans and a general uproar when he appeared on the floor of the stock exchange.

Serious rioting occurred tonight at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 28 miles northwest of London. A crowd soaked a "dump" show, where foreign imports were being displayed as electoral obpect lessons. They piled the contents of the "dump" into the roadway and burned them and then smashed all the windows in the conservative club amid shouts of "Dump," Dump!" The police and the fire brigade had difficulty in preventing the mob from doing other damage. Many arrests were made.

RECORDS AGAINST HIM.

New Federal Liquor Law Was Undoing of Charlotte Negro.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 21.—Before Recorder Smith today John Rankin, colored, was given six months on the roads for violation of the prohibition law. City Attorney Maxwell appeared for the State and F. M. Shannonhouse for the defendant. The feature of the trial was the appearance of two employes of the express company with their records which showed that on January 3rd Rankin had received by express two cases weighing 50 pounds each from Richmond, Va., bearing the label of "whiskey". On the 7th instant, the defendant received one, on the 10th instant, two cases, on the 12th instant, one case, on the 15th instant, two cases, on the 18th one case, a total of nine cases from Richmond, Va., bearing the whiskey mark. On the cases weighing 50 pounds each whiskey was labeled.

After evidence had been heard Mr. Maxwell amended the warrant which simply charged the defendant with retailing alleging also that the negro had in possesion more than two and a half gallons of whiskey.

Mr. Shannonhouse asked that the court dismiss the case against the negro as the warrant made two charges making it a void warrant. The court held that the additional charge only made the original entry on the warrant more specific and sentenced the negro to the county roads for a term of six months.

Mr. Shannonhouse gave notice of an appeal in the case and a bond of $250 was required for Perkin's appearance at the next term of court.

FEARFUL FLOOD IN FRANCE.

Thousands Are Homeless and Factories Have Closed Down.

Paris, Jan. 21.—With the Seine, the Rhone, the Ardeche and the Gard and their tributaries surging over their banks, east and central France to night are still being swept by floods which show no signs of abatement. Along the banks of these streams much damage already has been done and people in the low lands have been forced to leave their homes and seek safety in high places.

Factories have shut down while many small craft have been carried away and wrecked. Hundreds of persons are homeless and the government is rushing to them much needed supplies.

A large portion of the uncompleted North and South subway line has been practically destroyed and the underground section of the Orleans is flooded. The electric factory, from which all the public clocks are worked is inundated and all the locks are stopped.

Several houses collapsed today near Fontain Bleau and five persons were killed and many injured.

There has been a decided change in the temperature and a heavy snow fell in the Champagne region where the waters are still rising.

FARMERS AT BOLIVIA.

Institute Will be Held There Tuesday of Coming Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bolivia, N. C., Jan. 21.—A Farmers' Institute will be held at Bolivia, Brunswick county, on Tuesday, January 25th. A Women's Institute will also be held in connection, which will be of great benefit to the girls and ladies. The farmers are earnestly requested to attend and bring their wives and daughters. Several interesting subjects will be discussed.

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DR. WOODROW WILSON SPEAKER.

Meeting of Short Ballot Organization in New York.

New York, Jan. 21.—Cumbersome ballots, including the quilt-like four foot specimen used in the recent municipal election in New York, were the "horrible examples" displayed at the Hotel Astor tonight at a banquet and conference of the newly organized "short ballot organization", which advocates fewer elective offices.

Two hundred political economists, practically politicians, educators and just plain citizens attended.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, presided and delivered the principal address. Elliott Goodwin, secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, also spoke.

Dr. Wilson said in part: "The objects of our advocacy of the short ballot are efficiency in governmental administration and direct and intelligent control by the people. The central idea of the short ballot is that the number of offices to be filled by election should be reduced to a number small enough to make it possible for the people to make an actual choice of those who shall occupy them, instead of having them so numerous that nomination must be made.

"We have not so far, in this country consciously and systematically sought efficiency in government. We have concentrated our attention rather on keeping control of it in the hands of the people.

"The methods by which we have sought to establish popular control have, however, really destroyed it. We have sought to make every office elective.

"Our desire is to call the attention of the people to this fact, so that they may clearly comprehend what is the matter and strike directly for the proper remedy, namely, such a simplification of the whole process that they will once more me masters of it."

ABOLISH BIBLE KISSING.

Old Custom to be Abolished in England.

London, Jan. 21.—Under a new regulation in effect today, important changes have been made in the requirements for the taking of oaths in English courts. "Kissing the Book", a custom which has been enforced in England for many centuries, is no longer obligatory. Scientists assert that the practice is likely to result in the spreading of disease germs, and examinations of many bibles used in law courts confirmed this theory. The new form of taking an oath is as follows:

A witness, after giving his name, will be told: "Take the Book in your right hand and raise your hand." He will then repeat:

"I swear by Almighty God that the evidence I shall give to the court (and jury) touching the matters in question shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Each juryman in the same way will swear "that I will well and truly try the issues joined between the parties and a true verdict give according to the evidence."

"Kissing the Book" has not been formally abolished. The new act says: "Any oath may be administered." etc. Anyone who prefers the old method may still "kiss the Book", but by the act all officers administering the oath must use the new form unless the person taking the oath objects.

FREIGHT TERMINALS SWEPT.

Big Damage to Erie in Jersey City Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 21.—Started by an explosion in the gas generating plant, fire today swept the freight terminal of the Erie Railroad in Jersey City, threatening the desruction of the entire plant and the passenger depot and ferry station as well. The Wells-Fargo express wharf and passenger headquarters were saved by a stiff wind, which, while fanning the blaze, forced the flames away from them. The loss was estimated at $250,000 by the railroad officials when the fire was gotten under control after a fight of several hours.

Freight piers Nos. 5 and 6 were threatened with complete destruction. Efforts to remove some of the many cars in the freight yards to lighters failed, but every available engine was put to work hauling cars beyond the danger-line.

The New York Central and the Lackawanna Railways were called on for aid and lent their fire tugs, which, with those of the Erie, put up a hard battle from the river, while the land engines were handicapped by lack of hydrants.

NO CLERKS FOR EXAMINERS.

Comptroller of Currency Murray Determined to Stop Practice.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray is determined to stop the practice of some National bank examiners of asking the assistance of clerks employed by banks that are under examination.

Therefore he has issued an order advising all examiners that under no circumstances should such clerks be employed to assist in counting cash; listing and verifying loans and discounts; verifying certificates of deposit or cashier checks or taking trial balances of the individual ledger. The listing of overdrafts and data of any kind furnish by officers or employes of banks under examination must always be checked by the examiner or his assistant with the original records of the bank from which such data is taken.

POUREN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Russian, Who Successfully Resisted Extradition—Is in New York.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—A court martial at Rigo today condemned to death Jan Pouren, who was accused of murdering Dr. Katterfeld, in Kurland province.

Pourin is believed to be the revolutionist who was arrested in New York in 1908 at the behest of the Russian authorities, who desired his extradition in order that he might be tried for a long list of alleged murders. He successfully resisted being sent back to Russia, however. Pouren is now in New York City working as an electrician.

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Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Jefferson Club Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	13.50	6.00	11.00
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00		
Old Burro Corn Whiskey			4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

WILL USE ELECTRIC DRIVE.

Two Operating Mills and Two Nearing Completion at Albemarle.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The transmission lines of the Southern Power Company have invaded Albemarle. Mr. J. W. Cannon of Concord, who owns the controlling interest in several of the mills there, has decided to abandon the steam drive in Wiscassett mills Nos. 2 and 3 and use electricity in these two mills and also in Wiscassett No. 4 and Efird No. 3, both new mills nearing completion. Contracts have been closed with the Southern Power Company for power. Between 3,000 and 4,000 horsepower of electricity will be required to operate these four mills, which have a total of 80,000 spindles, divided as follows: Wiscassett No. 2, 23,000; Wiscassett, No. 3, 27,000; Wiscassett No. 4, 20,000; Efird No. 3, 10,000. It is understood that others of the mills at Albemarle will change from the steam to electric drive.

The large Monaghan cotton mills at Greenville, S. C., has just abandoned the steam drive, substituting electricity, and now its entire plant is operated electrically from the lines of the Southern Power Company of this city. The Monaghan Company is not only operating and lighting its plant with electricity, but has installed an extensive street lighting system in the mill village and electric lights in the houses of all the employes. This innovation adds materially to the comfort and the attractiveness of the village and it was received with enthusiasm by the operatives.

FROM SPRAY TO MT. AIRY.

Another Inter-County Electric Road Proposed.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

If all the talk about building railroads should materialize it would not be long before the entire Piedmont section was connected by rail.

The latest scheme comes from Mt. Airy and the Leader has figured it out that if the line is built it will make the Granite City the terminus of an electric railway which will traverse and develop a section that is exceedingly rich in natural advantages. A company known as The Surry-Stokes-Rockingham Company, with ample capital behind it, has already been organized in New York City for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an electric railway from Draper, Rockingham county, to Mt. Airy, via Spray, Danbury, Westfield and other important points.

The Leader says: "The scheme is no dream, for its promoters see in it, not only the development of a splendid section, but dividends on the investment. They are ready to place money in the enterprise that will develop this section as nothing else can do, and all they ask is the privilege of bringing to us an enterprise, which, together with the Statesville Air Line, will make this the leading city of Western Carolina, and this section the most prosperous.

"Dr. F. J. DeGiers, a representative of the company, is in the city today, and will meet with the citizens tonight at the Commercial Club rooms for the consideration of another laudable movement."

Mr. J. B. Gibson Dead.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mr. John B. Gibson died at his home here early this morning after an illness of several weeks, although not until the past few days was his condition considered alarming. He was 73 years old, and a native of this section, having been born and reared in the neighborhood of Gibson. He first moved to this place about twenty-five years ago and was a very successful farmer. Only about two months ago he and his wife of many years celebrated their golden wedding, and all the children and grandchildren were present. Mrs. Gibson has been an invalid for some time, but Mr. Gibson had been a very active man until a short while ago. He leaves a wife and five daughters: Mrs. A. W. Morrison, Mrs. Lucius McLean and Mrs. P. S. Steed and Miss Pat Gibson, of this place, and Mrs. Jack Lide, until the first of the year living here, but now in Bennettsville, S. C. The funeral was preached by Rev. E. McWhorter, and the Masons conducted the burial services at the old cemetery here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr Gibson had many friends and no enemies, being loved by all who knew him.

Free Antitoxin.

Twin City Sentinel: Eleven towns and 45 counties have requested of the State laboratory of hygiene supplies of antitoxin under the terms of the act of the Legislature providing antitoxin for the treatment of indigent diphtheria patients. It is of interest, too, to note that the "indigent" is not construed to apply only to actual paupers, but rather as applying to anyone temporarily in need and to whom the purchase of antitoxin would be a hardship. The cities that have taken the steps for diphtheria antitoxin depots are Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Newbern, Kinston, Durham, Elizabeth City, Leaksville, Bellhaven, Biscoe, Cherryville and Spring Hope. The counties are: Alamance, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Northampton, Pamlico, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson Rowan, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, ake, Wilson, Yadkin and Yancey.

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UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Dr. Lawson to Coach Baseball—Cartmell Leads Track Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 21.—The entire interest of the campus is at present centered around the mid-year examinations, and until next Thursday there will be hardly any other topic heard but this. However with the coming of Spring, the question looms up on every side, "What kind of athletic teams will Carolina have in the field this year?" At present the prospects for a good baseball and also a good track team are exceedingly bright. A prime fact to be considered in putting out any sort of team is the coach to be obtained, and Carolina has been fortunate indeed this Spring in obtaining two stars of former college teams. The baseball team will be trained by Dr. Robert B. Lawson, while the track team will be rounded into shape by Nat J. Cartmell, former star of the University of Pennsylvania track team.

Dr. Lawson began his baseball career at Locustdale Academy, Locustdale, Va. From prep. school he came to the University of North Carolina and was the star pitcher here on the Varsity ball team of the years '97, '98, and '99. While here in the latter year the team made a post series trip and Bob Lawson pitched five consecutive games, winning them all from such colleges as Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Yale and others. From the University he went to the University of Maryland and pitched there for one year on the Varsity team keeping up his reputation established while here. When he finished his college career he studied medicine, taking his degree at the University of Maryland. Immediately after this Mr. Lawson went into professional baseball playing, first on the Baltimore team and later on the Boston Americans. In 1901 Dr. Lawson came to the University in the capacity of physical director and professor of anatomy, and since that time has been doing good work in that line. A better man could at present hardly be obtained to coach the team, and Dr. Lawson is confident that with the material in hand he will put out a winning team for Carolina this Spring.

The obtaining of Nat Cartmell as track trainer for the coming Spring means practically a rejuvenation of track athletics on the Hill. In speaking of him as a runner, the sporting editor of the Liverpool Chronicle, in a recent edition says: "By defeating Arthur Postle yesterday at Stoke over the 220-yard course, Nat Cartmell, the young American collegian, realized a much cherished ambition and will take up his duties as track coach of the University of North Carolina, the undisputed furlong champion of the world. It is a proud position and Cartmell gained his new title by as fine a piece of running as has ever been known in the history of athletics, either amateur or professional. Candidly I was literally astounded by the extraordinary speed displayed by the American. He won by practically four yards in the extraordinary time of 21 1-2 seconds which is a world's professional record."

Three States claim this wonderful little athlete. He was born in Louisville, Ky., but came soon to Asheville to live. It was there that he made his entrance into athletics by making quite a name for himself as a cycle rider. He entered college at the University of Pennsylvania, and while there was captain of the Varsity track team, running the two dashes and the quarter mile. Under the careful training of the greatest of track coaches, Mike Murphy, of the U. of Pa., he broke all records on the cinder path at Franklin Field and went as American champion (amateur), of the 220-yard dash to the last Olympic games at London, and did a great deal to uphold America's supremacy at those games. Among a signal list of many other victories, he defeated Walker, the fleet South African, thereby winning the title of amateur champion furlong runner of the world. Not satisfied with this, he challenged and defeated Arthur Postle, the professional furlong champion of the world thereby winning both titles.

In a recent letter to Prof. Ed. K. Graham, through whose influence Cartmell was obtained for the University, Mr. Cartmell says he will sail on the 19th of this month for this country and after a short stay in Philadelphia will come to the University on March 1st ready to take up his new duties and with the determination to put out a banner team this year for the White and Blue.

RIPPED OPEN BY SAW.

Mr. W. S. Dunn Meets With a Fatal Accident.

(News and Observer.)

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 20.—At Roberdel No. 2, a small mill town between this place and Hamlet, Mr. W. S. Dunn was instantly killed this morning about 11 o'clock while sawing wood with a saw run by a gasoline engine. The supports which held the saw in place worked loose, causing it to plunge against Mr. Dunn in such a way as to tear open his body from the left shoulder down to the ribs on his right side, literally severing his heart in two. The accident was witnessed by members of his family. Mr. Dunn had but recently located at Roberdel No. 2, coming there from Duke. He was 36 years of age, and leave a wife and four children. Being a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World, he will be buried with the rites of these orders.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

S. S. Dunlap is Seriously Ill as the Result.

(News and Observer.)

Wadesboro, Jan. 20.—S. S. Dunlap, a sewing machine agent here, is seriously ill at the result of eating a tablet of bichloride of mercury. Dunlap, it seems, did not know the tablet was a poison, but thought it was a nerve remedy. Immediately medical attention was given him, but his condition is very critical.

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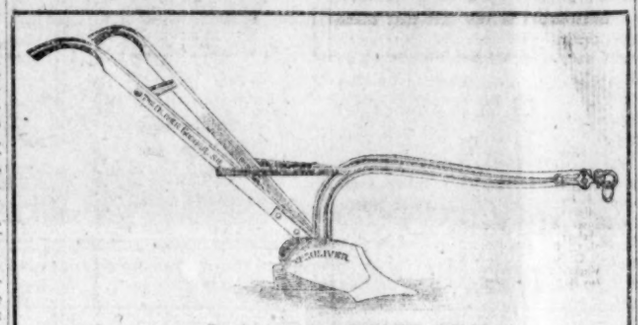

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NOTICE.

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. L. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Elli C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillien, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:50 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:50 am
Ar. Washington	11:00 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:03 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
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11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:25 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Lv	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar	Columbus	6:46 a.m.	7:46 p.m.
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Saturday, January 22, 1910.

WRECK AN ACCIDENT.

A number of years ago a Southern Railway train was derailed near Raleigh, and a number of passengers were more or less seriously hurt. The cause of the wreck was never positively shown. The train went off the rail, over an embankment, into the ditch. Some individuals, looking along the scene of the wreck, saw cross-ties in splinters and announced that "rotten ties" explained the catastrophe. Since then, "rotten tie" has been made a by-word with almost every wreck that has happened on the lines of the Southern Railway in North Carolina. Justly, or unjustly—manifestly the latter—the phrase by iteration has come to signify the cause of all Southern Railway misfortunes.

When recently there was a fatal accident on this road at Reedy Fork, the same old cry was raised. It was contended that faulty equipment had been the reason of the loss of human life. It was suggested that the officers of the road were criminally liable. The words "rotten tie," after a period of absence, gained new currency. The agitation had this effect, at least, that it forced an investigation by the North Carolina Corporation Commission. The Commission sat as a court, as it ought properly to do. It summoned witnesses. It critically examined the testimony. More than that—a thing that it has not always done—it came to a straight out verdict. It announced that the cause of the wreck was not a "rotten tie;" that, on the other hand, it was caused by a "latent defect," a thing the railroad could not have guarded against. There was a "pipe" in the rail, meaning a defect hidden alike from the people who made it and the railroad that bought it. The "pipe" caused the rail to break; the accident resulted. But it will not have the stigma placed upon it of having caused deaths and injuries which it might have prevented.

We think that this investigation was in every way a most proper one. It was a subject about which the people were entitled to be informed. On all hands among fair minds there will be a feeling of gratification that to the horrors of the wreck have not been added the pitiful proofs of negligence. Accidents happen. They make us wonder for the moment, sometimes, why anybody travels who does not have to travel. Yet in our hearts we know that we are all gamblers with the fates, as well with other things as with railroads. The best among us take their chances. The railroads attempt to minimize them. When the chances turn against the travelers the railroads are as smitten as those who suffer. It is reasonable to suppose that they have done what they could to avert disaster.

Of course, there be those who will cry "rotten ties" at the news of a wreck, regardless of information and careless of the facts. Of course, there are those who need only to hear the charge of negligence to believe it. The charge was made in this case, openly and flagrantly. It has never been withdrawn by those who made it. The public, however, will read the verdict of the Commission, that found on the facts instead of out of prejudice, and it will pass judgment. It is easy to libel a corporation, because it cannot maintain a suit—having no soul. But an immunity from prosecution is no excuse for a failure to do justice—even to a corporation, and one running trains at that!

"As with lasses, so with oysters", says the Times-Dispatch with reference to General John Gill's unpatriotic remark anent Cape Cod bivalves. We fail to see the similarity. An oyster—good or bad—is a slick proposition. Not so with lasses, even in the Winter time.

FURNISHING THE CHANNEL.

The movement on foot to give the assurance of Wilmington that the improvements asked of the Government in the Cape Fear river shall be met by adequate wharfage facilities is practically in line with the opinion of the President and the sentiment of Congress as to all waterways improvements. A port is the receptacle of commerce as well as its avenue. It is in the strictest sense of the word a "terminal." Its doors are open to the shipping of the world. It is as needful that the shipping should find prompt and adequate accommodation as that it should find a way of entry in the case of the big ships which this city needs and desires, the slightest unnecessary delay puts them to the greatest expense. Time is measured on the ocean as nicely as it is on the railroad. A cargo is valuable in proportion as it is quickly delivered and speedily discharged. Public docks are a necessity to a port that is a world station on ocean highways.

Mr. Taft has said, and Congress has agreed, that no waterways improvements will be made except upon the presentation of facts showing the practical immediate advantages to be derived therefrom. Taking the location of the Cape Fear and its relation to the State at large into consideration, the case of the thirty-foot channel is easily demonstrable. It would be a far stronger case should this city come before Congress with the assurance that, when the thirty-foot channel shall have been provided, there will be waiting the commerce it will carry the docking facilities necessary to the prompt dispatch of modern shipping. In thus early arranging to meet this need the Chamber of Commerce is showing itself open eyed to conditions and wise in foresight.

In its inception we do not know the means which will be suggested to bring to pass the very large improvements necessary to attain the end referred to. Money in large amount will be a prerequisite. It may be that the municipality must assume the necessary obligation; it may be that the State, so vitally interested in this city's becoming a basing point for interstate freights, can reasonably be asked to assume a portion of the burden. It may be that private capital may find it necessary to finance a public necessity. However that may be, the docking facilities are needed now; in a very short while they will be imperative to progress. The Panama Canal is on the way. It behooves every port to meet it fully equipped, fully armed to take its part of its commerce and its prosperity. The tide is swinging this way, with the hope of decades cresting its wave. There should be no backwardness in going to meet it with gladness and with confidence. In this matter, the need outlined at the recent meeting of the business interests of the city is a need for equipment to handle and control that tide. We will not, must not, let it sweep past us. It is ours to harness, to utilize and to take toll of.

We consider the assurance of proper wharfage facilities vital to the success of the demand for the thirty-foot channel. From another view point, they are necessary to the proper growth and progress of Wilmington with its already deep and busy harbor. Unlike other quasi-public improvements, harbor-fronts are not sustained at public expense. They pay their way in the rentals they bring. New York City, Boston, Baltimore, nearly every great and progressive sea-port, has millions invested in wharfage sites, which are self-sustaining. The matter is an investment and not a debt. The commitee having the proposal in charge will doubtless find a method of securing the end. In the meantime, we suggest that the part of patriotism is to aid in the acquirement of the necessary sites; that the emergency is one calling for unselfishness in every quarter; and that, however the need may be filled, the part of every citizen, in every capacity, is to aid in its accomplishment as a matter of and solely for the public good.

The Democrats were in control of the House for a few hours, but found that they could do no more with it than the Republicans can. In other words, the control rests with the Speaker, or his deputy.

Wall Street seems to proceed from one disaster to another. Whenever it looks into a pool it sees a tiger—or does it catch a glimmer of a returning set of dental advertising signs?

"Eat when you are hungry", advises an exchange. Good advice, but sometimes difficult to take, especially since the prices of food stuffs have "riz".

President Madriz is evidently exerting himself to be arrested by the United States. Where is Knox? Will no one wake him up?

The New York Tribune advises its readers to "Go without meat". This is making the best of the tariff, with a vengeance.

What hope is there in being an "insurgent", when it is stated that Roosevelt is to become a candidate for Congress?

"JUSTICE."

The Charleston News and Courier devotes itself to the pleasing pastime of discussing justice, anent the notion in France that the ambition of all men and the attainment of none is better subserved in England than in the Republic across the channel. We take it, however, that the Courier is mistaken in some of its deductions, as witness:

"The French people have it in their heads that justice in England is better than justice in France. That may be true, but it is well to recollect that we have the so-called English justice in this country, and it has not been an overpowering success. Indeed, there are many intelligent people who are not at all pleased with it. Among them we might mention Mr. Morse, now a resident of Atlanta, where he is by far the most important of local financiers. He thinks our justice is an insult, although it may be that his judgment is warped. Then, too, there are certain people in Cairo, Ill., who believe in a kind of crude justice of their own, which is neither English nor French, but rather barbarian in origin. Justice differs according to locality."

It is a manifest mistake to imply that English justice obtains in the United States. English justice is a something that we would term judicial usurpation. It has none of our refinements of jury picking, appeal, technical reversal for technical error, complicated points of jurisdiction, and the like. English justice, on the other hand, is a very serious thing. It takes no account of the standing of the prisoner. The size of the attorneys' fees "cuts no ice" with the judiciary. They will hang an Earl as cold bloodedly as we would convict a wharf rat. In fact, the comparison fails utterly. With us, the Judge must sit quietly, with closed mouth, while the evidence which is entirely sufficient to establish guilt is torn to pieces by counsel and discredited by discreditable testimony. He must give the word of a rogue equal weight with that of the most respectable of citizens. He must express no opinion, and if he even appear to do so, the higher court will by reversal force all the trouble to be gone over with again. In addition, our appeal is open, and our grounds of error innumerable. It is a wise Judge who against lawyers versed in the law can hope by anything except luck to come out of a trial without error afterwards being discovered. As a result, verdicts have no suggestion of finality. As result, lynchings frequently precede verdicts. As result, crime is apt to take the chances of a trial.

On the other hand, England, from whence is supposed to have come our law, has long since rid herself of the technicalities and refinements of which our own system of jurisprudence makes such pretentious use. She has maintained the courts of equity which we have endeavored to combine with courts of law, but she has made these courts, as well as the civil and criminal courts, simple in procedure and definite in judgment. When a criminal in England hears the verdict of a jury he knows his fate; with us, he simply checks one card as having gone against him.

As illustration, some years ago an American was tried in England for frauds in the promotion of a company. He was a multi-millionaire. He prolonged his trial for days. Finally his case went to the jury, and he was doubtless surprised to hear the judge intimate that the evidence showed him to be guilty. However, he understood the state of the case. When the jury took the issue, he waited for them to return, quietly sitting in his chair. They pronounced him guilty. When his counsel turned to speak to him after the verdict they found him dead. He had crushed between his teeth a glass capsule containing cyanide of potassium. Better than anything else could do, this illustrates the difference between English and American justice. The fight was over at the first round.

We do not know much about French justice. Barring its form, it is doubtless not dissimilar to that which obtains among us, as the French temperament is not dissimilar from the American. The Morse illustration, however, is badly chosen. In England his crime would never have progressed through conviction in one court to appeals in two or three more. Writs which he may have taken out would have been given short shrift. The English have discovered that the technicalities of the law are mostly availed of by criminals. They put the burden on the jury and leave the jury to take the advice of the judge. An appeal is as hopeless a case—more hopeless, in fact—as a petition for pardon is with us.

Personally we believe in American justice, despite the chances it affords to demagogues and pessimists to argue that it is a question of dollars. Morse took all the chances with it, and failed. So did Walsh. So have others. Many, of course, have escaped here who in England would have met merited punishment. But, barring such technical advantages to the criminal as unfair jury laws, we think that on the whole we have the better of it. We have more pious criminals walking about with the endorsement of an acquittal, it is true; but at least we have few, if any, men in prison who ought not to be there. These we can watch work, with a smug satisfaction unembarrassed by the thought that they ought to have as their co-laborers many who adorn and beautify our highest places and our most refined society.

APPLES.

An exchange, attempting to talk about apples, attempts to go into history for the purpose of showing that a diet embracing this fruit is a means to health and longevity. This is not denied. We except, however, to the statement attributed to Senator Vest that "he would have died some years before he did die" had it not been for the practice of eating a red apple every day. We hold to the opinion that Vest went from a Senate which he honored by remaining poor in its membership to one in which neither silver, gold, nor interviews to the press were of the coinage of the land. We deny the statement, if for no other reason than because no reporter within our ken could possibly have gained the admission necessary to obtain it. Also it is stated that Speaker Cannon eats apples, when he is not chewing tobacco—an asseveration which may be a falsehood in fact, while a technical verity, in that there is never a time when the Speaker does not chew. The case is given away, however, when all the specious anecdotes are finally attempted to be used as illustrations of the fact that these and other distinguished gentlemen were eating apples from South Carolina. They may have been saved by apples, but not by fruit from that State. Their taste denies the imputation.

As to apples, every well informed person knows that they grow most bountifully in the mountains of North Carolina. There the hot sun following on the late Springs brings every bud into perfect fruitage. There the blush of the sunset finds itself transfused into the fruit of the hillside. There the gnarled trees spread their arms laden with heavy burdens of red, and golden, and yellow largesse. Thither comes the speculator and walks over the mountain orchard, buying for thousands of dollars, in spot cash, the fortune hanging to the boughs of almost primeval trees. Thence the crowned heads of Europe order their barrels of apples for the Winter season, and thence such wise but penurious financiers as the late Uncle Russel Sage get their lunches. The apple is a grand thing. But the grandest apple is a home product.

It is, however, a lamentable fact that the State of North Carolina, considered as a whole, knows little about its apples. It is a travesty on the travesty of freight rates that the apples of Buncombe are practically unknown in the larders of New Hanover. Statesmen eat of them, and refuse either to die or resign, even when there is a strenuous demand that they speedily do one or the other. They make their gorgeous display on the stands of New York grocers. They feed the poor of distant cities, and glisten on the tables of the richest that the world affords. And yet, such apples as are eaten in North Carolina come from the Northern States—large, it is true, and red, but insipid to the taste, and mealy to the tongue. No one has really eaten an apple till he gets it from the mountains or the foothills of the Appalachians; yet many flatter themselves that they have done so when they get the imported fruit of a Vermont July!

The Agricultural Department has recently been teaching valuable lessons in apple culture in the West, as it is beginning to give attention to pecan growing in the East. In the mountains are found the isothermal coves that do not know frost, and experience the maximum of sunshine. With us, there is a common isotherme. We would that there might be in this not overly large State, of an infinite climate and infinite resource, some means devised whereby those things which are lusciously growing in the West might find their way without prohibitive charge to add variety to the taste of those living in the midst of bounty in the East. Such a development is in the way of science, agriculture, commerce, transportation, and common sense. What are our railroads going to do about it?

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is quoted as saying that if he is not the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, no Republican will be. That looks like a prediction that the next House will be Democratic. What do the Montgomery Advertiser and the Washington Post think about the prospect now? They cackled somewhat at the Landmark's expense when we predicted some months ago that the Republican party would not retain its grip on the House in the 1910 elections.—Norfolk Landmark.

Interviewed on his return from a West Indian journey in the line of his duty, Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson said that he hoped to be able to assist in the election of a Democratic Congress next fall. This will be interesting to the critics who regarded Mr. Dickinson's acceptance of his portfolio as acceptance of Republicanism also. It is certainly remarkable that a Cabinet officer should retain political views opposing those of the Administration and speak them out while in office.—Norfolk Landmark.

The rebuilding of the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Co. in Lumberton will mean more to the town than any other good thing that has come this town's way in some time. As stated in Monday's Robesonian, the town has complied with the demands of the company and it is understood that work on the plant will begin at once. A meeting will be held in the Industrial and Commercial Club rooms tomorrow evening to complete arrangements for raising the funds guaranteed by the town.—The Robesonian.

The Rhode Island Legislature has seen through the ruse and repealed the bill authorizing the acceptance of the fraudulent North Carolina bonds. No honest State will accept them as a gift or otherwise—whether it is Republican or Democratic. The attempts to force the State to pay these dishonest bonds which are the result of Republican control in this State ought to make every honest man in North Carolina a Democrat. We cannot understand how some whom we know to be honest men can hold with a party that has brought so much shame on the State.—Washington Times.

There is a great deal said nowadays about the large number of homicides in this country and the cause for this state of affairs. Whatever other reason may be assigned it cannot be denied that the chance of escaping punishment in the courts has had no little to do with making murders more frequent in the United States. Figures recently published show that, during the twenty years from 1885 to 1904, the average number of murders per year was 6,597 in the United States. In Germany during this period the convictions annually in homicide cases amounted to 95 per cent; in the United States, 1.3 per cent. These facts and figures must be regarded as significant, to say the least.—Twin City Sentinel.

Roosevelt is to return in June. If he will only continue his trip through Europe and Asia arranging to stay abroad about one year longer—which will give Taft long enough to further kill himself—and come back at the psychological moment, arriving in San Francisco and touring the United States, then he could not keep the Republican party from handing him the nomination. Remember Bryan is touring South America and may play the same kind of trick, but Bryan had his say at Madison Square Garden in New York, some several years ago. Things are going to be lively.—Pender Chronicle.

Land Not Appreciated.

(Wadesboro Messenger & Intelligencer.)

Land owners ought to be very considerate of those who occupy and tend their lands. It is a privilege to own land less esteemed here than elsewhere. We have land greed, but are not wedded to the soil; at all times ready to burn our garden palings, put out the fire, call our dogs and apply out Anglo-Saxon greed for land further afield. Such janinity does not tend to make a people great and happy. Call the roll. Resolve to abide in peace here. Build sightly and comfortable tenements for those you employ to produce increment in your possession. Eliminate help which embarrasses you. Stand tip-toe.

We complain of the tendency of labor to eye service. My greatly esteemed friend, William Little, took the measure of passing things with an accuracy quite unmatched. He thought the labor we had was not free from criticism, but, all things considered, very deserving of praise. Those who want Italian service are not of my line of thought. It will be a long time before we turn on our colored help.

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Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
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COURT CALENDER ARRANGED

Civil Matters Will be Considered Second Week of Term Which Begins Monday—Light Criminal Docket Expected.

Anticipating the completion of the criminal docket in one week, owing to the small number of cases, the bar of the county at a meeting in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday morning arranged the civil calendar for the second week of the two weeks' term of Superior Court, which convenes next Monday morning with Judge O. H. Guoin, of Newbern, presiding.

According to an act of the last Legislature any time left from a regular term for the trial of criminal matters may be devoted to the consideration of the civil docket. There are only a small number of cases on the criminal side of the docket and it is very likely that these will be disposed of by the end of the first week at least. The civil docket is rather congested and the members of the bar desire to use all the time they have toward disposing of the cases.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar, with a fairly large attendance of members.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, N. C., is expected to arrive today to get his criminal docket in readiness for court Monday afternoon. Since the last criminal term of court here the solicitor has announced his candidacy for Congress from the Third district and today will be the first time many of his friends and admirers here will have the opportunity to extend him their best wishes for a successful race. The calendar as arranged for the second week is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 31.—Rheinstein Dry Goods Company vs. H. A. Townsend; City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares; T. R. Williams vs. D. K. Futch, et al.; C. E. Taylor vs. B. C. Bell; Rheinstein Dry Goods Company vs. Bettie McDougald, et al.; J. W. Harper vs. W. R. Bonsal, et al.; Gaston L. Myers vs. T. J. Keenan, et al.; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills Company and J. D. Barnes; Alfred White, et al. vs. Owen Quince, et al.; T. M. Turrentine vs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.; James H. Scull vs. Atlantic Coast Line; Chas. McMillen vs. J. A. Taylor; U. S. Calendar Company vs. R. H. Reville; in the matter of the will of J. M. Sherman; Holmes Grocery Company vs. D. M. Stanley.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Sloan & Sweeney vs. Etta Hart, et al.; Thomas E. Cox vs. W. A. McGowan, et al.; Andrew Foy vs. Ella Foy; J. D. McLamb vs. the Tidewater Power Company; D. M. Gregg vs. S. J. Sligh & Co., et al.; H. F. Boney vs. B. B. Jones, et al.; Ed Gause vs. Annie E. Sadgwar, administratrix; Gerritt Walker, et al. vs. A. H. Hunt, et al.; Masonic Temple Corporation vs. D. W. Bulluck; the Regina Company vs. D. E. Costin.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.—James R. Matthews vs. Sarah E. Matthews; Carpenter Baggot Company vs. J. A. Taylor; W. J. Reaves, et al. vs. W. B. Simmons; James McLaurin, administrator, vs. Thos. M. McLaurin; Samuel R. Sellers vs. Walter R. Bell, et al.; U. S. Candy Company vs. Crescent Candy Company; Frank Davis vs. the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; J. W. Little, administrator, vs. Frank Hill, et al.; James Risk & Company vs. W. J. Penny & Company; Rosa L. Mote vs. George W. Mote.

Thursday, Feb. 3.—Buckeye Stove Company vs. E. P. Brock; Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company vs. Kelly W. Jewell; C. H. Keen and wife vs. the City of Wilmington; Buckeye Stove Company vs. the Cape Fear Machine Works, et al.; D. E. Costin vs. the Clarendon Waterworks Company; J. N. Brittain vs. A. M. Bowden; in the matter of the will of Zillah Fowler; R. W. Pippin vs. the Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Company; Ida J. Gooding vs. F. J. Gooding; Johnnie Holland vs. Florence Holland.

Friday, Feb. 4.—Abraham Watson vs. Rachel Watson; J. A. Taylor vs. F. M. McKoy; Lula Russ vs. the Wilmington Steam Laundry; Rudolph Hegener & Co., vs. B. H. Stephens; Charles Craig vs. Morgan Davis; In the will of H. W. Penny; M. May & Co. vs. the Virginia Iron & Metal Company; Louis G. Wright, et al, vs. the City of Wilmington; Virginia Iron & Metal Company vs. M. May & Co.; W. B. Savage, et al., vs. W. M. Cumming; H. B. Claffin Company vs. Dora Taylor.

Saturday is left open for the hearing of the motion docket and the signing of judgments, etc.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Last Sad Rites Over Body of Late Mr. Owen McRee Holmes.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from St. John's Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mr. Owen McRee Holmes, whose sad death occurred Wednesday at his home in Newberry, S. C., in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The sad services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector emeritus, and Rev. Mr. Parker, rector of the Newberry Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a prominent member. The many beautiful floral designs attested in a measure the high esteem in which Mr. Holmes was held here and elsewhere. The remains arrived here Thursday night accompanied by grief-stricken relatives, representatives of the Elks' lodge at Newberry, and Rev. Mr. Parker and were taken to the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, sister-in-law of the deceased, on North Third street.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. H. C. McQueen and T O. Bunting; active, Messrs. W. H. Brown, Geo. W. Kidder, W. J. Toomer, Norwood Huske, W. A. Williams and Col. Walker Taylor.

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MR. ANTHONY D. CAZAUX PASSES

His Death Removes From Earthly Care One of City's Oldest and Most Beloved Citizens. Funeral Today.

The death shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning of Mr. Anthony D. Cazaux, which came peacefully at the family residence No. 12 South Sixth street, removes from earthly care one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, and marks the termination of a life that was prominently identified with the early business history of the city. There was sorrow, deep and genuine, among his many friends when the announcement of his demise was made.

Mr. Cazaux, owing to his advanced age, being in his 81st year, had been declining in health for some time and his general condition was such that he could not withstand the final attack of illness which came only a few days ago. Death did not come altogether unexpected to those who had tenderly watched about his bedside during his last illness, but the realization of his passing to that land from whence no traveler returns, brought deep sorrow to his loved ones, who have the heartfelt sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends in their sad bereavement.

A son of the late J. M. Cazaux a native of France, and Mrs. Sarah Gregory Cazaux, Mr. Anthony D. Cazaux came to Wilmington in early manhood to take up his permanent abode. He was born on the 18th of June, 1829, being, therefore, in the 81st year of his age at the time of his death. He became a Wilmingtonian in the fullest sense of the word and by his cheery disposition and affable manner he drew to him hundreds of close friends. For a great many years he was clerk for the old firm of Robert Brown, on the wharf, and afterward engaged in the saw mill business. He is probably best remembered by most of the people of the city as agent for a large line of sailing craft, plying between this city and New York, in the early history of the port, where his services were of great benefit to the community, and also as agent here of the Clyde Line. Some years ago he retired from active business and since has been living a quiet life.

He was a Confederate veteran, being quartermaster of Lane's Brigade, and was one of the original members of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral services in a body.

Mr. Cazaux married Miss Sarah Mullins, of Fayetteville, who preceded him to the grave 14 years ago. Of this union there survive two sons, Messrs. John M., and Oliver Cazaux, and five daughters, Misses Rosa, Zera, Annie, Sallie B. and Carrie Cazaux, who have the sympathy of many friends in this trying bereavement.

The funeral services will be held from St. James' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the rector, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

IS ACTING PRESIDENT.

Dr. E. J. Wood at Head of the State Medical Society.

It will be of much interest and pleasure to the many friends of Dr. E. J. Wood to know that he has been at the head of the North Carolina Medical Society since the death of the president of the organization, Mr. James A. Burroughs, of Asheville, which occurred a few weeks ago, being elevated to that office from the first vice presidency. According to the by-laws of the society in the case of the death of the president his successor is chosen by a committee composed of one member from each Congressional district in the State, and until this committee meets the first vice president acts as president. The meeting will be held some time prior to the annual meeting of the society at Wrightsville Beach in June, and it is expected this honor will very probably go to Dr. Wood.

LAYING WATER PIPES.

J. Whit Gurley & Company Pushing Construction Work.

J. Whit Gurley & Company, contractors for the construction work in connection with the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Wilmington waterworks plant, are making satisfactory progress. The excavation work was commenced some weeks ago and a few days ago forces began the laying of pipe on North Ninth street, corner of Eighth and Bladen and corner of Front and Grace streets. Sixteen-inch piping is being laid on Ninth and at Eighth and Bladen, while 12-inch is being put down on Grace, which has heretofore had no water main.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Julia Moore, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of snatching a watch from Mr. C. D. Bender, on South Front street, near the market house. Thursday night about 8 o'clock, and was released. Virginia Brown, colored, said to be the keeper of a house of ill repute, was charged with disorderly conduct, which consisted of loud and boisterous talk, cursing and swearing. She was adjudged guilty and a fine of $10 and costs entered against her. She had not paid the amount late yesterday afternoon.

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LUTHERAN LAYMEN ACTIVE

Large Delegation From St. Paul's Church Returns From Great Columbia Convention—What is Being Done.

The delegation of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which left Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Lutheran Laymen at Columbia, returned yesterday evening. The party consisted of Rev. W. A. Snyder, Messrs. L. Hansen, A. D. Wessell, John Haar, M. G. Tiencken, J. H. Rehder, C. W. Polvogt, Martin Schnibben, Henry Gieschen, G. Henry Haar, William Rehder and F. E. Hashagen.

This was the largest delegation from any one congregation in the South at the Lutheran meeting and its very size, since its members came from so great a distance, awakened a great deal of enthusiasm and added inspiration to the day's meeting.

The Lutheran meeting at Columbia was held immediately after the great interdenominational meeting for South Carolina and the effects of that meeting seem to have been very like those at the State meeting at Greensboro. Everywhere the laymen of the churches are rising to the providential opportunity of the hour. The fine spirit of the movement was reflected in the addresses and the informal conference of the Lutheran laymen at Columbia. The Southern Lutheran church has been allotted a portion of the vast field of heathendom in the Southern part of Japan. Despite many obstacles, the work has gone forward there and even now the money is on hand to begin a school, which, conforming to the educational standard of the Japanese government, will be able to educate men for the Gospel ministry, as well as for secular vocations. A much larger force of teachers and missionaries is needed and at Columbia it was determined by the laymen to make a vigorous attempt to raise $25,000 over and above the amount being raised annually for home and foreign missions. This is to be done through a local missionary committee in each congregation, who are to canvass for a weekly offering from each member.

It is expected that the Rev. E. C. Cronk will be sent forth to organize congregations along this line. The laymen present at the meeting not only were impressed with the divine commission entrusted to them, but with the feeling that it was their duty to stir their congregations to great activity. The Columbia meeting of laymen not only spoke with enthusiasm and felt the inspiration of the hour, but discussed the practical problems and guarded against possible dangers, which might threaten this great movement. In addition to the addresses of Dr. Lilly, Dr. Harms, Dr. Holland and Dr. Cromer, many of those present, and among them Wilmingtonians, delivered stirring short addresses. The delegation from St. Paul's has determined to begin the local work at a very early date and owing to its interest in the cause, will probably need to take the first step in the Lutheran denominational movement. At least this seems to be the impression of the local delegation and they feel an added, though not by any means, an objectionable, responsibility. Like others who have attended the meetings, they are filled with thought of world-wide evangelization in the present generation. The mid-week service of next week will be devoted to the presentation of ideas and methods gathered at Columbia and will be of decided interest to the Lutherans of the city.

MR. CHARLES H. FISHER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Southport Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Capt. Earle I. Brown and Mrs. Brown received a message late yesterday afternoon conveying to them the sad intelligence of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Fisher, which occurred at his home at Southport at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Captain and Mrs. Brown left immediately for Southport on the government boat "Mercer."

Mr. Fisher had been critically ill for the past two or three days and there was little or no hope for his recovery. Mrs. Philip B. Rogers, of High Point, sister of Mrs. Fisher, a brother and Mr. C. D. Benbow, of Greensboro, were called to his bedside Thursday. Mr. Fisher was 52 years old and formerly resided in Greensboro, where he was secretary and treasurer of the Hardwood Manufacturing Company. As a hotel man he was known throughout this State and South Carolina. Mr. Fisher married Miss Thompson, a daughter of the late T. M. Thompson, of Southport, and sister of Mrs. Earle I. Brown, of this city.

Elks Return to Their Homes.

Editor E. H. Aull, of the Newberry Herald and News, Messrs. S. B. Aull and Robert Norris, who accompanied the remains of Mr. Owen McRee Holmes to this city Thursday night, as representatives of the Elks' Lodge at Newberry, S. C., left yesterday afternoon for their homes. In addition to being editor of the Herald and News, Mr. E. H. Aull is editor of the South Carolina Pythian and chairman of the board of publication of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., for South Carolina. While here he called upon Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, and also had a conference with Mr. James D. Nutt, Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander for North Carolina. The visitors, who came here on such a sad mission, were shown every courtesy by members of Elks and K. of P. orders.

Saved At Death's Door.
The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SEASHORE

Manager Hinton and Party Leave For Inspection Tour—To Give Contract for Steel Pier at Wrightsville Beach.

Messrs. Edgar L. Hinton, Joseph E. Hinton, Architect Joseph F. Lietner and Mr. Louis H. Skinner left last evening for Atlantic City where they go to make inspections of the pleasure piers and other beach front facilities of that famous resort with a view of adopting any ideas that may suggest themselves in the extensive improvements soon to be undertaken at the New Seashore, on Wrightsville Beach.

On their return from Atlantic City, they will stop in Philadelphia and Baltimore where they will award the contract for the steel needed in the construction of the handsome new pier which will be put in at North Carolina's favorite resort next season. While the plans, etc., for this wonderful improvement have already been agreed upon, in order that there may be no miscarriage of these plans, it has been decided to make an inspection of such piers elsewhere in order that the latest and most approved construction may be had here. The party expects to return from the trip the middle of the coming week and upon their return work will be commenced immediately upon the extensive improvements that will be made at the Seashore before the opening of next season. The plans and specifications for the 80 room annex and the addition to the present Seashore structure will be completed Monday or Tuesday and the award of the contract for the building will at once be made. Manager Hinton before leaving last night stated that a great many conventions and State meetings have been booked for the coming Summer and that during the month of June each week will be featured by some one of these conventions, which will bring a large number of visitors to the resort, and that the outlook was never brighter for a most successful season.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome.

The services at Trinity church Sunday night will be devoted to the consideration of the Laymen's Movement. Interesting talks will be made by Messrs. Ed. Penny and Williams. A full attendance of the membership is requested, especially of the men. All visitors welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Advent Christian church, Fourth and church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "The Time of the End." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme, "A Good Confession." The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

THE MISSING SCHOONER.

Some Speculation as to Name of One Found by Revenue Cutter.

The finding of a schooner turned turtle, by the revenue cutter Androscoggin in a position about 150 miles east of Cape Hatteras, has aroused some interest among the shipping interests here, owing to the fact that the schooners Edgar C. Ross and Charles Noble Simmons, bound from Southern ports North, have been over due for some time.

There is some speculation as to the name of the vessel picked up by the cutter, while searching for the steam lighter Columbia, which will be known as soon as the Androscoggin arrives in Hampton Roads with her tow. The cutter reported by wireless from Capt. H. H. Broadbent, who was formerly on the revenue cutter Seminole, that when the cutter came upon the vessel, sharks were seen around her in the water, indicating that the crew had perished.

FOR STEALING LETTUCE COVERS.

Louis Brooks, Colored, Given a Preliminary Hearing Yesterday.

Louis Brooks, colored, was given a hearing in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing lettuce covers from Mr. B. B. Trask, at Rock Hill plantation, some miles from the city. It was alleged that Brooks carried away lettuce covers to the value of $18 or $19 on or about the 1st of January. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the prosecution. The justice found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the Recorder's court and in default of $50 bond he went to jail. The negro was arrested late Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch.

Delegate to Important Conference.

Dr. E. J. Wood has received from Gov. W. W. Kitchin a commission as delegate from North Carolina to the conference of the American Medical Association which will be held in Chicago January 28th to February 2nd. Medical education and legislation are the subjects to be considered at the conference, which will be attended by leading physicians from every State in the Union. Governor Kitchin has named seven delegates from this State. Dr. Wood was asked yesterday if he intended to attend and he replied that he did not know as yet but would if he could get away at that time.

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SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Arrangements Perfected for Meeting to be Held in Academy of Music Tuesday Night—The Programme Announced.

Ensign and Mrs. Williams, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, have perfected all arrangements for the big meeting to be held in the Academy of Music next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at which Brigadier Atkinson, of Philadelphia, will deliver the principal address, using as his theme, "The Re-Making of Men", in course of which he will tell in a most instructive way some of the great things being done by the organization of which he is a part.

The meeting will open with the singing of hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers", followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. After scripture reading by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, Mrs. Atkinson, who is accompanying her husband on his tour of the South, will sing a solo, while an offering is being taken for the deserving cause so earnestly represented in this city by Ensign and Mrs. Williams. This will be followed by a vocal selection, "Onward and Upward", by the male quartette of the Fifth Street Methodist church, after which the speaker of the evening, Brigadier Atkinson, will be introduced by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Brigadier and Mrs. Atkinson will arrive in this city either Monday or Tuesday and will be here until Thursday, when they leave for Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla. Before coming here they will visit Richmond and Petersburg, Va. This is Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson's first visit South, their work heretofore being exclusively in the North. The primary object of the mass meeting in the Academy of Music is to give the public a better conception of the vast amount of good done by the Salvation Army and to arouse a greater interest in the work in this city. Brigadier and Mrs. Atkinson will conduct a meeting in the army hall on Wednesday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Academy of Music, but those desiring to attend are advised to see either Ensign Williams or any of the ministers of the city for reserved seats, which will be given on request. A large number of tickets have already been given out but Ensign Williams still has a few left. The seats will be reserved for those holding tickets until 8 o'clock, after which time the seats will be filled as the crowd gathers.

COMPLIMENT TO HOSPITAL

Mt. Sinai, New York, Extends Rare Privilege, Just Accepted.

Through the courtesy of the alma mater of Miss Grace Stamp, the very accomplished superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, there has recently been extended by the School for Trained Nurses of the celebrated Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, a scholarship in that institution, available without cost by the Board of Managers of the Wilmington hospital, for some member of the staff of nurses, who is privileged to take two weeks post graduate work in the Mt. Sinai hospital without cost and this honor has just been conferred by the managers upon Miss Emily Newkirk, the assistant superintendent of nurses at the hospital, who left Thursday for New York to complete her studies. Her opportunities for observation in the surgical department of that great institution and the expert help and advice that she will receive from specialists every one in their line, will be of inestimable benefit, not only to Miss Newkirk, but to the community of Wilmington which will receive the benefit of this advanced knowledge of a science which is fast becoming perfected in the South as it has come to have been in the North for some years.

BIG SALE AT FUCHS

Big Merchandising Event at Popular Clothing Establishment Today.

Advertised to begin this morning with the opening of the store, the popular dry goods and clothing establishment of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, 128-134 South Front street, will inaugurate its annual clearance sale which will mean unusual bargains in many lines. Prices on the clothing have been cut to nearly one-half and this gives opportunity to make a selection from a complete stock of everything in men's and boys' wear. This includes hats and caps, underwear, shoes and a complete line of notions. The prices are such that the buyer will be strongly impelled to lay in a year's supply. The store was closed all day yesterday and the day before while the force of salesmen arranged stock and marked down prices preparatory to the rush that is sure to follow. The large blue signs in front of the store will lead the way and every attention will be given to purchasers. Owing to the fact that these goods are marked so ridiculously low, it will be absolutely impossible to make any charges. Ten extra salesmen are wanted to help wait on the crowds.

—By a bill of sale filed for record yesterday Nicholas L. Ponlos transfers to Geo. Boldi & Co., for $250, all of his personal property in the store, 403 North Front street, including the fixtures, stock of candy, fruits, cigars, tobacco, etc.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the pastor and members of Shiloh Baptist church, wish to express our appreciation for the amounts received from our generous friends, white and colored. Among the white friends who answered to our appeals in a substantial way, as well as encouraging words were Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. W. B. Cooper, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. John S. McEachern and Mr. D. L. Gore for which amounts we thank them, pledging them our support in any way that we may be required, thanking others in advance who may yet donate something to this cause. W. H. MOORE, D. D. Pastor.

LARCENY OF SHOE POLISH.

Young Colored Man Arrested for Robbing His Employers.

Almond Redd, colored, about 20 years old, was arrested at 7:30 o'clock last night by Patrolman C. A. Bradshaw on a warrant charging him with stealing two boxes of shoe polish from Hewlett & Price, shoe dealers on Market street, where he has been employed to do chores for the past 18 months. In default of bond the negro was committed to the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder this morning. It was stated at police headquarters last night that Messrs. Hewlett & Price have been missing various things from the store for some time. Suspicion rested upon Redd and he was closely watched with the result that he was caught yesterday.

ROAD-BUILDING RAILWAY.

County's Diminutive Engine Made First Trip Over Line Yesterday.

The county's railroad, constructed along the Federal Point road for a distance of six miles for the purpose of transporting materials needed in improving the highway, is practically ready for operation and the diminutive locomotive was taken out yesterday, going around the A. C. L. belt line to the point where it intersects the road-building railway tracks. In making the trip around the belt the engine was in charge of Captain "Bud" Knight, who turned "her" over to Mr. W. W. Sellars at the county tracks. Mr. Sellars was formerly in charge of the steam roller. It was stated yesterday that the entire line will be completed in a very short time.

WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance for the Month of December, 1909.

389	Jno. J. Fowler Tr.	Weekly Roll	$ 341.27
390	C. W. Yates & Co.	Books for Library	148.15
391	C. F. MacRae & W. M. P. Turner	Fee Allowed by Court	250.00
392	J. O. Brock	Electrical Work	4.64
393	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Rental	36.30
394	H. E. Bonitz	Architect's Commission	136.67
395	Reuben Grant	Repairs to Plumbing	1.75
396	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs to Engine	18.05
397	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints, Oils, etc.	9.03
398	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	13.50
399	Hyman Supply Co.	Asbestos	1.45
400	Jno. J. Fowler, Tr.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,151.95
401	J. J. Moore	Police Overcoat	10.00
402	Ed. Swann	Cement Pavement	20.00
403	J. M. Satchwell	Painting Signs	5.00
404	Jno. J. Fowler, Tr.	Weekly Roll	334.52
405	Miss Elise Emerson	Assistant Librarian	5.00
406	S. J. Davis	Hire of Wagon	2.00
407	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Tools	2.75
408	Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C.	Costs in Tax Cases	252.00
409	John Griffith	Plumbing Work	17.55
410	J. F. Smith	Repg. Hammocks	5.90
411	Chadbourn S. D. & L. Co.	Lumber	30.21
412	Library Bureau	Stationery for Library	35.05
413	The Bond Buyer	Advertising	31.50
414	Jno. J. Fowler, Tr.	Weekly Roll	387.25
415	Water & Sewerage Com.	Hydrant Rental	583.33
416	Jas. Walker Mem. Hos.	Appropriation for December	500.00
417	Jno. J. Fowler Tr.	Weekly Roll	327.21
418	Jno. J. Fowler, Tr.	Monthly Roll	3,434.05
419	E. W. Bullinger	Postal Guide	3.80
420	Wilmington Star Co.	Advertising	12.80
421	Geo. W. Huggins	Clock	1.00
422	Herbert McClammy	Comsns. on Back Taxes	39.69
423	Standard Supply Co.	Pipe, etc.	4.40
424	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing Blanks	17.75
425	Mrs. A. J. Burriss	Wood	5.00
426	Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co.	Voltmeter	25.00
427	Navassa Guano Co.	Acid for Chem. Eng.	1.05
428	Wilmington Furniture Co.	Mattresses	14.25
429	D. Newman & Son	Blankets	9.00
430	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	29.00
431	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Tools, Stoves, etc.	50.54
432	L. A. Bilbro	Harness	1.50
433	C. W. Polvogt Co.	Shades	1.00
434	J. O. Brown	Rep. Wagons .. Fire Eng.	28.90
435	The Evening Dispatch	Subscription	3.00
436	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for Teams	2.00
437	Orrell Livery Co.	Boarding Teams	320.97
438	Acme Slate & Metal R. Co.	Work on Gutters	3.80
439	W. Monroe & Co.	Furniture	40.00
440	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Cement & Brick	21.80
441	J. W. H. Fuchs	Police Uniforms	659.75
442	Jno. J. Fowler, Tr.	Sundries	25.21
443	C. W. Yates & Co.	Stationery	6.10
444	J. S. McEachern & Sons	Feed for Teams	1.00
445	Bell Cantwell Lum. Co.	Lumber	1.93
446	Springer Coal Co.	Coal	169.80
447	Sam'l Bear & Sons	Soda	7.56
448	J. O. Brock	Electrical Work	3.85
449	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	13.50
450	Consumers Ice Co.	Ice	10.00
451	Chadbourn S. D. & L. Co.	Lumber	7.74
452	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Tools	13.30
453	R. H. Brady	Repairs to Market	155.00
454	J. A. Schroeder	Painting	97.50
455	Southern Bell T. & T. Co.	Phone Service	35.50
456	Reuben Grant	Repairs to Market	5.00
457	Wilmington Stamp Co.	Printing	4.00
458	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,562.71
459	C. W. Yates & Co.	Books for Library	76.65
460	Wilmington Star Co.	Subscription	6.00

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. J. H. Groves, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Rexford, 815 North Eighth street, returned yesterday to her home at Magnolia.

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The balance on hand in the treasury of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, at the end of the year Thursday was $127.91 and not $335.48 as stated yesterday morning.

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The Saturday Evening German Club at the regular week-end dance this evening, will have as chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Evans.

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On account of the large number of entries for the golf tournament this afternoon it is expected that as many players as can conveniently do so will take the 2 o'clock and 2:30 cars to the Country Club.

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Mrs. Elise Hoffman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Bissinger, has secured through Mr. A. D. Wessell, a choice berth on the new and large steamer George Washington, of the North German Steamship Co., and she expects to sail on May 15th.

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In giving the names of those who presided at the tea tables at the delightful meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis Thursday afternoon, The Star inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. J. M. Solky, who, with Mrs. J. G. Barentine, had charge of the tea room.

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The regular meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held at 8 o'clock last night with a large attendance. The topic of the evening was "Giving" and the paper was read by Miss Katherine Gieschen, after which the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, made a short address.

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Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Parish, a most successful tea was given in the Parish House yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock last evening. The affair was very largely attended, both in the afternoon and evening. An attractive musical programme had been arranged and added much to the pleasure of the event.

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Friends in the city and elsewhere throughout the State have received handsomely engraved invitations announcing the marriage of two of the most prominent young people of the Capital City:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Josephine Lane
to
Mr. James Kemp Doughton
on Wednesday the second of February
nineteen hundred and ten
at half after five o'clock
Edenton Street Methodist Church
Raleigh, North Carolina.

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MISS ARNOLD SPEAKER AT FOUR MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

Miss Isabelle Arnold of Virginia, who is here to conduct a series of missionary meetings under the auspices of the Womans' Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery, addressed four meetings yesterday and last night and was heard with a great deal of interest at each. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning she addressed a meeting of ladies at the First Presbyterian church. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the same church she spoke to the ladies and at 5:30 o'clock she spoke to ladies and young people. Last night at 8 o'clock she made an address at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, being heard by 50 or more ladies interested in the cause of missions. Miss Arnold is a fine speaker and has made a deep impression on those who have heard her. She will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and at Delgado Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M. tomorrow.

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NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES.

"In your society columns I often see that the 'Colonial Dames' are to meet," said a gentleman to the society editor of the Charlotte News; "do not let me 'burst in ignorance,' but tell me, I pray thee, just who is and who is not, a 'Colonial Dame?'" The society editor inquired of sought high authority—Mrs. Emma Moffitt, in Literary and Historical Activities, published by the Historical Commission of North Carolina. Mrs. Moffitt says: "The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames—a chapter, or division of The Colonial Dames of America—was organized in Wilmington, March, 1891. Societies had been formed in other of the 13 Colonial States, and Mrs. Geo. Kidder, of Wilmington, was urged to organize a society of Colonial Dames in North Carolina. A society was organized and Mrs. Kidder was chosen president. A charter was obtained and thus this society of about 15 women, started its career. The Colonial Dames of America has been organized, says the constitution, that the descendants of those men who in the colonial period prepared the way for success in that struggle which gained for the country its liberty and constitution, may associate themselves together to do honor to the virtue of their forefathers and encourage in all who come under their influence, true patriotism built on a knowledge of the self sacrifices and heroism of those men of the colonies who laid the foundation of this nation. The objects of the society are to collect and preserve manuscripts, traditions, relics and mementoes of bygone days; to preserve and restore buildings connected with the early history of our country; to stimulate a spirit of true patriotism and to impress upon the young the sacred obligations of honoring the memory of those historic ancestors whose achievements are beyond all praise. There are 13 societies of Colonial Dames—one in each of the original 13 States. To be eligible to membership one's ancestor (or tors) must have rendered colonial service. The members of the society are added by invitation. Membership is not elective."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. L. Marley, of Lumber Bridge, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, came up from Southport yesterday afternoon and spent last night in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. L. J. Jordan, one of the popular night clerks at the postoffice, is confined to his home on account of illness, his many friends will regret to learn.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were G. W. Gordon Newbern; J. W. Glenn, Marietta, Ga.; J. G. McNeal, Burgaw; A. J. Collins, Maysville; A. R. Land and T. F. Boyd, Hamlet; V. C. Tompkins, Raleigh; Howard C. Curtis, Southport.

—Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte News: "Mr. James P. Taylor left yesterday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position with the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company. He will return later for his family. His little daughter, who has been quite sick, is better.

—Among yesterday's registrations at the Southern Hotel were J. A. Black, Charleston; D. G. Hewett and G. A. Russ, Shallotte; J. I. Sebastin, Charlotte; J. D. Melvin, Bellamy; J. C. Mizell, Funston; L. J. Pepper, Southport; Lacy Parks, Greensboro; W. G. Bell, Currie; S. F. Page and J. A. Drummond, Weldon.

Yesterday afternoon's Columbia Record says: "Mr. Gus Brunson, nightpipeman, at the Southern Railway shops, has been granted a week's leave of absence, and left today for a visit at Wilmington, N. C. Master Lewis Hoks, machinist apprentice at the Southern Railway shops, has left the city for Wilmington, N. C., to engage in the electrical business for himself."

OUTLOOK FOR STRAWBERRIES

Interesting Review in Recent Issue of Carolina Truckers' Journal.

The current number of the Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal prints an interesting symposium of views from a number of leading strawberry growers throughout the Eastern Carolina belt, as to the acreage and condition of the crop from the coming year. Based upon these signed reports which are given in full in the Journal, Editor Whitehead in his resume expresses the opinion that there is a slight increase in the acreage and that there will be at least 25 per cent. increase in the output from present indications. The Journal points out that the severe Winter has had the effect of making the plants very hardy and therefore less liable to hurt by late cold than following the very mild Winter last season. It is predicted that with anything like favorable weather conditions there will be a crop of from 1,500 to 1,800 cars. Reports to the Journal indicate that growers are giving more attention to cultivation than formerly, which means not only an increased yield but a much improved product.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The first white shad of the season were reported on the benches of Mr. R. C. Fergus, at the market, yesterday afternoon. They were caught in the Cape Fear river and brought to the city during the day.

—Mr. John Capps was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman W. F. Craig and recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning to answer the charge of keeping his pool room open and allowing persons to play after midnight in violation of a city ordinance, which requires that all pool rooms close at midnight.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Co., to Martha Williams Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot 98 of Winter Park Gardens town site, at northwest corner of Second street and Wrightsvile avenue, 66x330 feet in size; W. S. Bernard and wife to Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Grant, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Ninth, 132 feet south of Princess street, 33x66 feet in size.

BOSWELL-SMITH NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Popular Couple Was Celebrated Last Evening.

tA the home of the bride, 906 Campbell street, at 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Nellie B. Smith and Mr. Addison E. Boswell were happily united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Jas. D. Motte, justice of the peace, this being his maiden effort, so to speak. Those who witnessed the ceremony declared that the popular magistrate acquitted himself like a veteran. There were present a number of the relatives and friends of the couple and after the ceremony a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell will leave this morning for Pender county, where they will visit relatives and friends, returning to Wilmington in about a week. They will reside at 906 Campbell street. Mr. Boswell is a popular motorman for the Tidewater Power Company and has a wide circle of friends, while his bride is a very attractive young woman. Many friends extend best wishes.

BIG STEAMER COMES TODAY.

Welbury From Savannah With Cargo. Others on the Way.

The British steamer Welbury, 2,204 tons, Capt. Peterson, with cargo of kainit from Huelva, via Savannah, is expected today and is one of the largest steamers to visit the port this month. The Welbury has a register of 2,304 tons and her cargo comes to the Acme Manufacturing Company. The vessel is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Three schooners with cargo for this port are on the way and expected within the next few days with cargo from northern markets. These are the Helvetia, J. S. Hopkins, and Bayard Hopkins. The cargoes are consigned to various parties at the port.

The Theatre

Today will bring the present fine bill at the Crystal Palace to a close, and Monday will begin a new order of things. Having had so much trouble in getting really fine vaudeville acts the Palace has decided for a brief period to do away with vaudeville, pending arrangements whereby it is hoped to secure better bookings and acts that can be counted on, and will substitute the famed Gaumont talking pictures, which have made such a hit here, and add to these two reels of silent motion pictures. This big combination, with an illustrated song, will furnish about a 40-minute performance, and which will be of splendid type. The admission for this is to be only 10 cents, whether afternoons or nights, and will give plenty and much novelty for the money. The Gaumont pictures are now exceedingly popular in Wilmington, especially as people have by now learned that they can see and hear some of the very best and most prominent vaudeville and musical comedy stars. "The Hello People", song, from "Havana", made a tremendous hit yesterday.

Big and Very Attractive.

"A Trip to Africa" will be the attraction at the Academy next Thursday night, with full extra strengthened "Black Patti" Company, including the entire scenic and electrical effects with Madame Sissieretta Jones, the original "Black Patti", "Jolly" John Larkin, the "Funny Man", supported by the pick of the colored profession, dancers, singers and comedians. The musical features are "All I Want is My Honey Boy", "I Ain't No Fool", "Rag Time Baseball", "All Hail the King", "Trip to Africa", "Boola-Boola", "In Zululand", "The Great I Am", "The Hoodoo Man", "In the Bright Moonlight", "Honey, I Want You", "Mother's Child", "The Beaming Sun", "A King Like Me". Seats will go on sale Wednesday morning.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Policeman's Revolver" and "Jack's Birthday" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the ever popular Bijou theatre today. Both are comedy subjects and are mirth-provoking. The pictures are said to be among the best in the comedy line offered at the Bijou in many months.

NORTHWEST STORM.

Came With Wind and Heavy Downpour of Rain Yesterday Morning.

The northwest storm of which the Weather Bureau gave warning at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, reached Wilmington just before day yesterday morning and manifested itself in a very high wind and a perfect downpour of rain until about 7 o'clock, although the fall was officially recorded at only little more than half an inch, or to be exact .58 of an inch. The "Great White Way", on Princess and Front streets, during the fiercest of the blow, went into temporary eclipse on account of a pole on fire near the power house, but this was soon remedied and in 20 minutes the darkness gave way to light again. Yesterday the thermometer began to fall with the passing of the storm and by 8 o'clock last night a minimum of 43 degrees had been reached.

The storm developed rapidly Thursday over the South and was central over North Carolina yesterday morning, general rains having fallen from the Gulf coast northward turning to snow in the interior and Lake regions. The forecast for North Carolina today is partly cloudy, colder in east portions today with Sunday fair and moderate west winds. The telegraphic columns of today's paper tell of phenomenal weather conditions at several points South.

Persons coming in on the Seaboard Air Line last night reported that it was snowing in Charlotte yesterday afternoon, beginning about 3 o'clock, and that snow fell as far down the Carolina Central as Maxton last night. The snow was preceded by rain and did not remain on the ground.

THE CAROLINA ASSOCIATIONS

Secretary Huntington Here in Interest of Y. M. C. A. Work.

Secretary Huntington, Inter-State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in the Carolinas, who frequently makes short visits to Wilmington, was here yesterday, and spoke interesting of the progress made during the past few months, and the campaigns to begin next week at Greensboro and Greenville, S. C., for Y. M. C. A. buildings.

He stated that efforts have been recently made to stir up some interest in the work at Raleigh and it is probable that a campaign to raise funds will be begun there at an early date. The increase in membership in the already established associations was referred to with encouragement by Mr. Huntington, who is imparting zeal and vigor to the work in the two States. He left last night for his home in Cnarlotte.

Handsome Little Souvenir.

Decidedly one of the most handsome and useful of the business souvenirs for the New Year is a handsome leather purse or coin bag being sent out by Messrs. W. B. Thorpe & Co. ,the well known coal and wood and building material dealers. The purse is both a thing of beauty and is very useful, certainly to those who are fortunate enough to have the "wherewithal" to inflate its sides.

Stock Law in Cumberland.

Faletteville, Jan. 16.—Four precincts in Cumberland county on Saturday voted on stock or no stock law. Territory comprising parts of Pearce's Mill, Rockfish and Seventy First township voted 69 for no stock law; part of Seventy-First township, 21 for stock law; another part of SeventyFirst not heard from; Carver's Creek township a tie. As will be seen this was local option not affecting Cumberland as a whole, a portion of the county being under the stock law already.

The best embroidery ever offered for the price, 15 cents at Gaylord's.

SHERIFF GETTING CLUES.

Believed That White Man in Jail at Florence is From Pender County.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times says:

Sheriff Burch has recently got some more pretty straight information as to the real name of the white man, George Wilson, who is in jail on the charge of breaking into the postoffice and depot at Effingham and as to where he came from. The sheriff found a name in a little memorandum book that Wilson had while he was at the jail a few days ago and he asked Wilson if that was not his right name, but he denied it and said that he had been looking for that man. The name and address was given, the address being Watha, N. C., in Pender county.

In reply to a letter written by Sheriff Burch to Sheriff Atkinson, of Pender county, the North Carolina sheriff says that he knew a man in that county by that name and that he answered the description that Sheriff Burch had given of the man now in jail here and that his reputation was bad.

Wilson still refuses to tell who the two parties were from whom he got the things that he says came out of the depot at Effingham. He will remain in jail here until the postoffice inspector comes to examine further into his case.

REPUBLICANS HELD MEETING

To Arrange For Congressional Campaign—Officers Are Elected.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Adherents of Speaker Cannon dominated the meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee tonight in its regular election of officers. The session was stormy, judging from the sounds that floated through the transom of a banquet hall in a down town hotel where the meeting was held at the completion of a modest dinner. The officers who will direct the coming Republican Congressional campaigns are as follows:

Chairman, Representative William B. McKinley, Illinois; vice chairman, Representative James A. Tawney, Minnesota; secretary, Representative Henry C. Loudenslager, New Jersey; treasurer, Charles C. Dawes, Chicago; assistant secretary, Col. Henry Casson; assistant treasurer, John C. Eversman; auditor, W. J. Browning; literary director, Francis Curtis.

So far as could be ascertained none of the insurgent Republicans were invited to be present. Some of these are pointing out the significance of the election, and declaring it is an attempt to give the Speaker added power in swaying the elections in districts represented by them.

ICE GORGE AT PADUCAH.

Big Damage to Property in Kentucky Town.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 21.—The big ice gorge from Wolf Creek, carrying with it dogs, cattle, ties, timber, barges and occasionally a barn, reached Paducah today on its way to the Mississippi.

The damage wrought at Caseyville, Ky., to the property of the West Kentucky Coal Company by the gorge, is estimated to be $75,000.

The new steel coal loading device, tipple and several barges, a number of which were loaded and ready for shipment, were swept away with the heavy flows.

When the property was torn away the crash could be heard for three or four miles.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.—The Ohio river here is rising more slowly today and it is now predicted that it will not go above the flood stage of 50 feet. The stage today was 44 feet, a rise of 3.7 feet since yesterday.

FIRE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Business Part of Wiggins Town Wiped Out.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the greater part of the business portion of Wiggins, Miss., a small lumber town on the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad about 50 miles north of Gulfport. The loss amounts to about $125,000 with very little insurance. The principal buildings destroyed were those of the People's Bank, the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad depot and station, the Burnette Hotel, the Wiggins Mercantile Company and Foote & Barnes. A strong northwest wind was blowing and in spite of the free use of dynamite the fire swept across the town until it reached the outskirts, burning itself out.

NEW HOTEL AT SANFORD

Town Has New Hotel With Mrs. A. P. Shaw as Manager.

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 21.—A new hotel, "Colonial Inn," was opened here last night for guests with Mrs. A. P. Shaw, who has been running a hotel in Norfolk, Va., for the last nine years and prior to that she had charge of the Hamilton Hotel at Carthage, N. C., as proprietress.

The building is same as formerly known as White Hotel, which has been moved back from railroad one block and remodeled and added to, giving Sanford anothter up-to-date hotel.

Mrs. Shaw has many friends in the State who will be glad to know that she has returned to the State to reenter the hotel business.

ROCKEFELLER TO FIGHT.

Said to Have Given Five Millions For Prohibition.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—John D. Rockefeller, according to reliable reports, has secretly given five million dollars to help fight the saloon. Part of the money is to be used in establishing newspapers in various States, among them being Virginia Florida and Washington.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A favorable report has been ordered by the house census committee on a joint resolution fixing the maximum pay of special agents of the census at $6 a day and traveling expenses and allowance of $3 a day in lieu of subsistance. The resolution has already passed the senate.

Midnight Doctors

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

WOMAN SUICIDE.

Hanged Herself With Strips of Gingham Apron.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—After making a loop of a gingham apron and placing one end about her neck and the other over the dining room door, Miss Minnie Finkenstadt, aged 35, leaped from a chair and strangled herself to death. The body was found by the dead woman's sister late yesterday, when she returned from work. Miss Finkenstadt formerly lived in Walhalla, S. C., where three brothers and a sister now reside.

ERIE REJECTS.

Declines Request of Trainmen For Increased Wages.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Erie Railroad this afternoon formally rejected the demands of their trainmen and conductors for increased wages. The rejection followed a conference of the road officials and a committee of employes. Forty-one railroads have yet to act on the demands of their men, but by an understood arrangement they will reject them. Conferences will follow the rejections.

SHOOTING AT LILESVILLE.

Two Negroes Engaged in Perhaps Fatal Affray There.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 21.—A serious shooting affair took place at Lilesville, five miles east of here, this afternoon when Alf Bailey shot and seriously wounded Will Horne. It is not at this time known what the cause of the difficulty was. Both parties are negroes.

SMALL FREIGHT WRECK.

On Coast Line Near McFarlan Last Thursday.

Wadesboro, Jan. 21.—The spreading rails caused the wreck of the freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line Cheraw branch near McFarland Station. The train crew escaped injury but four cars of merchandise left the track. The accident occurred at the Mill Creek bridge and was a narrow escape for the trainmen.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Aero Club of America has received official notice from the International Aeronautic Federation that unless the Wrights will agree not to begin legal action against foreign machines brought to this country, no foreign aviator will be allowed to participate in the international tournament to be held in the United States this year. This would practically destroy all interest in the event, it is said.

Ansonville Depot Muddle Settled.

Wadesboro, Jan. 16.—A prominent citizen of Ansonville was in town yesterday and told the correspondent that the matter of the depot for the Winston Salem Southbound was now settled. The depot will be located just north of Ansonville, near the fork of the roads and not over a quarter of a mile from the northern limits of the town. The land around the depot is to be platted, streets laid out and the lots will then be placed on sale.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his guest as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being next near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their noble thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself." — London Standard.

Easily Explained.

An illiterate Polish servant girl thought to conceal her ignorance of the rudiments by always taking her prayer book with her when she attended services, although she knew all the prayers by heart. One day another girl looked over her shoulder and remarked in a surprised tone:

"Why, what's the matter? You're holding your book upside down!"

"Oh, that's all right," answered the other, quite unembarrassed. "I always read that way. I'm left handed."—New York Times.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

"NOT WANTED."

Negro Criminal, Returning With Smallpox, Not Desired by Officers.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Concord, Jan. 20.—A ripple of suppressed excitement pervaded the city this morning when it was announced at police headquarters that one Wilson Phifer, a young negro, had returned to the city, after an absence of some months, the arms of the law very patiently waiting to receive him. But, when it was also announced that the negro had a well-developed case of smallpox, the chagrin of the officers was amusing in the extreme. Phifer returned to the city yesterday from Winston and went direct to his home on "Happy Hill", a densely populated negro settlement, and "broke out" during the night. The city and county authorities have taken the patient in hand and have sent him to the pest house several miles below the city. Every precaution will be taken to prevent a spread of the disease, vaccination having been ordered by Mayor Wagoner of all school children and others who have not undergone the treatment. This is the first and only case reported in this city for several years, and it was brought direct from Winston.

CUT HIS BROTHER.

Malley Perry in Jail for Trying to Play Cain.

(Raleigh Times.)

Malley Perry, a young white man, was brought here yesterday afternoon and placed in jail in default of a bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the March term of Superior Court to answer to the charge of making a secret assault upon his brother, Furney Perry, with a pocket knife. Malley lived with his brother Furney in Little River township, near Zebulon, and the brothers had some words over some domestic troubles, and Malley had left the house Tuesday. He returned and immediately began to carve up his brother with a pocket knife, inflicting some seven or eight wounds, some of which are of a serious nature. He was arrested and carried before a magistrate and bound over, as stated above. The condition of the injured man is reported to be very serious.

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A lot of Youths' Long Pants Suits, sizes from 14 to 19 years, to be sold at ..... One-Half Off Regular price.

All of our Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, in serges and mixed worsteds, to be sold at ..... 33 1-3 per cent Off Regular price.

Our entire lot of Children's Bloomer Knee Pants Suits, every one a neat pattern and new goods, to be sold at ..... 10% Off Regular price.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	33
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 180 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—118 bales, same day last year 1,835 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 25c; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—The cotton market was quiet today without developing any fesh excitement and with prices generally higher. The close was firm at a net advance of 6 to 26 points; 21 to 23 points net higher on the more active months.

The market opened steady at an adanve of 5 points to a decline of 5 points which was about in line with the showing of the cables. At first there seemed to be quite a little cotton for sale, as there was some scattering liquidation, and room traders appeared to be taking the short side for a turn. But after selling off to a net loss of from 4 to 6 points on active months the market firmed up on arbitrage buying and a demand from spot houses. Business became dull during the middle of the day and with the market influenced by comparatively small orders there as some irregularity, but the general trend was upward and the market ruled very firm late in the day owing to the bull southern spot advices, improved trade accounts from Manchester, bullish weekend figures, covering and rather a better scattering demand, with the close at practically the best. Private advices received during the day from the South claim that all distressed cotton has been liquuated, and that very little is offering, while local spot people assert that the decline in contracts has carried the New York market about a cent under a parity with the interior. Possibly there was some support today from people who expect a re-adjustment to a spot basis, and buyers of contracts against requirements between now and the end of the season. Southern spot markets officially reported today were generally nominal at unchanged prices. New York figures make spinners takings for the week 286,000 bales against 225,000 last year, pointing to a decrease in the visible supply of American of about 65,000 bales comparing with an increase of 53,000 bales for the same week last year.

Receipts at the ports today were 24,963 bales against 23,596 bales last week and 49,989 bales last year. For the week 135,000 bales against 160,991 last week and 245,739 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,331 bales against 9,235 last year, and at Houston 4,392 bales against 4,282 last year.

Spot closed quiet 30 points higher; middling uplands 14.45; middling gulf 14.70; sales 2,500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January		14.26
February		14.20
March	14.09	14.24
February		14.30
May	14.15	14.37
June	14.11	14.38
July	14.13	14.37
August	13.85	13.10
September	13.05	13.23
October	12.67	12.77
November	12.56	12.55
December	12.50	12.56

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 21. For the week ending Friday, January 21st:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 137,611.

Net receipts at all N. S. ports same week last year 240,871.

Total receipts since September 1st 5,539,318.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,117,800.

Exports for the week 63,067.

Exports for same week last year 226,736.

Total exports since September 1st 3,972,499.

Total exports same date last year 5,429,545.

Stock at all United States ports 818,448.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 941,175.

Stock at all interior towns 748,963.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 829,522.

Stock at Liverpool 1,068,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,117,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 475,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,989,280
New Orleans	822,511
Mobile	185,457
Savannah	1,153,702
Charleston	190,007
Wilmington	280,243
Norfolk	388,889
Baltimore	45,322
New York	5,772
Boston	6,457
Newport News	8,076
Philadelphia	752
San Francisco	16,648
Brunswick	188,963
Port Townsend	18,521
Pensacola	97,550
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	88,780
Jacksonville	32,253
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	515
Laredo, Texas	1,230
Gulfport	8,108
Georgetown	807
Texas City	9,919
Minor Ports	2,055
Total	5,539,318

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 21.—Cotton has had a much steadier undertone today. This was due partly to the completely sold out condition and partly to expectation of a bullish census report on the amount of cotton ginned to January 16th, which will be published at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The National Ginners forecasted this at about 9,775,000 bales, which showed only about 130,000 bales for the period from January 1st to 16th, compared with a minimum of about 200,000 in any previous year for which there is any record. The rank and file of the professional element in New York are bearish and were disconcerned somewhat by the strong undertone today. It has been an irregular scalping market lately, with ring traders trying to catch step with fluctuations. Very strong cotton interests feel that the market has gone low enough and certainly the reports of the spot situation in the South point to the strongest situation on record, so far as actual cotton is concerned. If bear tactics are not successful in breaking the spot markets of the South, it looks as if the Southern holder would be able to name his own price for the remuant of the crop.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower. American middling 7.96; good middling 7.70; middling 7.56; low middling 7.40; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 6.95.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,380 American. Receipts 25,000 bales including 24,000 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. January and January and February 7.42; February and March 7.43; March and April 7.44; April and May 7.46 1-2; May and June 7.49; June and July, July and August 7.49 1-2; August and September 7.27; September and October 6.85 1-2; October and November 6.68; November and December 6.60; December and January, January and February 6.59.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts 9,827; stock 204,375.

New Orleans—Nominal, 15; net receipts 6,331; stock 215,907.

Mobile—Net receipts 609; stock 37,144.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,740; stock 106,880.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 253; stock 33,440.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts 118; stock 13,946.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-8; net receipts 1,465; stock 35,817.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1/4; net receipts 1,588; stock 11,353.

New York—Quiet 14.45; stock 180,773.

Boston—Quiet, 14.45; net receipts 18.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.70; stock 3,066.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,973; stock 4,887.

Gulfport—Net receipts 55; stock 850.

Newport News—Net receipts 726.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 262.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,965; Great Britain 385; Continent 4,000; stock 818,448.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 135,671; Great Britain 12,324; France 5,421; Continent 40,235; Japan 5,627.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,539,318; Great Britain 1,499,109; France 525,349; Continent 1,501,012; Japan 35,150; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 4,362; stock 120,390.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 474; stock 71,581.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 362; stock 182,204.

St. Louis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 31; stock 42,924.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 563; stock 15,088.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts 88; stock 59,506.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2; net receipts 235; stock 320.

Total today—Net receipts 6,885; gross receipts 9,125; shipments 13,732; sales 307; stock 492,103.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 1.—The cotton goods market was steadied during the day but trade is still quiet. Buyers are applying themselves steadily on napped cottons for fall distribution. Cotton yarns are easy and prices somewhat lower. The local wool market is firm with moderate trading in foreign carpet wools for better than carpet purposes.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—The stock market gave further evidence today of the good effect of the purging and rectifying process to which it has been subjected this week. A good absorptive demand was shown at all levels during the day.

The Hocking Coal collapse and the embarrassments which it brought were responsible for the morning dip in prices, which carried a few important stocks below last night's closing level.

The steady improvement in the money market and investment situation abroad was a helpful one in the New York market. This sign of buying to cover shorts by the bears was an influence in the day's rise but measures against the shorts did not seem to be aggressively pursued. The rise in prices was the occasion for some rumors of coming favorable developments. The sharp advance in Pullman shares revived rumors of an intended extra distribution on the stock. The imminence of the United States Steel quarterly dividend meeting, which is to occur next Tuesday made that stock the subject of dividend rumors also. The vigorous advance in United States Steel was a notable sustaining influence on the whole market.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement pointed to another heavy influx of cash to bank reserves, something near $15,000,000 having been received apparently from all sources combined.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were 3,200,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock today were 991,500 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-4.

Time loans easy; sixty days 4 per cent., and ninety days four. Six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8560 to 75 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	83 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv 4s	118
Antchison cv. 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-4
Balthaore & Ohio 4s	96 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	90 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	97 1-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	99
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	80 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	100
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94
Distillers 5s	72 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv 5s	143 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough 1st ref 4s	89 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	89 1-4
Japan 4s	88 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	99 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	70 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	102 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	83 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 3-9
St. Louis S' western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific 4s	93 1-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	113 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	74
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s b.	94 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	48 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	84 1-8
American Agricultural	45 3-8
American Beet Sugar	43 3-8
American Can pfd	78
American Car & Foundry	66
American Cotton Oil	64 1/4
American Hide & Leaer pfd	41 5-8
American Ice Securities	23 3-4
American Linseed	15 1-4
American Locomotive	54 3-8
American Smelting & Refing	95
Amer. Smelting & Refing pfd	109 1-4
American Sugar Refining	121 1-4
American Tel. & Tel	137 5-8
American Tobacco pfd	93
American Woolen	33 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	51 3-8
Atchison	119
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 3-4
Canadian Pacific	180 7-8
Central Leather	43 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey Ex. Div.	307
Chesapeake & Ohio	86
Chicago & Alton	62 3-4
Chicago Great Western	32
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1-4
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	149
C., C. C. & St. Louis	79
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45
Colorado & Southern	58 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	150 1-4
Corn Products	20 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	176
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-4
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	31 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 3-4
General Electric	155
Great Northern pfd	135 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	75 5-8
Illinois Central	144 1-2
Interborough Met	22 3-8
Interborough Met. pfd	78 5-8
Inter Harvester	122
Inter Marine pfd	21 3-4
International Paper	14
International Pump	51 1-2
Iowa Central	24 3-4
Kansas City Southern	40 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	148 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	46
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	135 1-2
Missouri Pacific	70 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	25 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	114 3-4
National Lead	85 5-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	92 1-8
New York Central	119 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	97 1-2
North American	79 1-4
Northern Pacific	136 5-8
Pacific Mail	34 7-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-8
People's Gas	112 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98
Pressed Steel Car	46 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	198
Railway Steel Spring	47 1-4
Reading	162 7-8
Republic Steel	29 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	102
Rock Island Co.	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	85
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	30 5-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	82 3-4
Southern Pacific	131 3-8
Southern Railway	31 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	46 3-4
Texas & Pacific	34 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	28 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	66 3-4
Union Pacific	193 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	101
United States Realty	80
United States Rubber	46 5-8
United States Steel pfd	123 1-2
Utah Copper	53
Virginia Carolina Chemical	54 7-8
Wabash	22 5-8
Wabash pfd	51 5-8
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	79
Western Union	72 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6
Wisconsin Central	50 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.30 nominal elevator, domestic and 1.30 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 7-8 to 1 1-8c net higher. May 1.18 1-8; July 1.09 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 elevator domestic 75 1-2 delivered and 73 1-2 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 3-8 to 1-2 net higher. May 77 1-2; July 77 1-4; September 77.

Oats—Firm; mixed nominal. Options closed 5-8c higher. May 54 1-4.

Lard—Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Steady. Refined sugar steady.

Butter—Weaker; creamery, third to first 26 to 33; do held second to special 28 to 34; process first to special 27 to 29.

Cheese—Irregular, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, second crop per barrel 5.00 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet sales of 7,600 barrels and prices were sealer with cotton and on small offerings and buying by speculators. Prices at the close were unchanged to 9 points net advance. January 7.12 to 7.21; March 7.20 to 7.24; May 7.29 to 7.30; July 7.35 to 7.36. Prime crude 6.90 to 6.40; do summer yellow 7.12 to 7.20; do winter do 7.20 to 7.90; do summer white 7.50 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Grain prices advanced here today responsive to stronger foreign cables and an improved demand for cash grains ranging at the close from 1-4 to 1 1-4 higher than yesterday's final figures, wheat leading in the advance. Provisions were comparatively steady all day.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 09 3-4	1 10 3-4	1 10 3-4
July	1 01	1 01 5-8	1 01 5-8
Sept	97 3-8	97 3-4	97 5-8
Corn—			
May	68 1-2	68 7-8	68 7-8
July	68 1-4	68 5-8	68 5-8
Sept	68 1-8	68 3-8	68 1-4
Oats—			
May	48 1-8	48 5-8	48 1-2
July	44 3-4	44 7-8	44 3-4
Sept	41 7-8	42 1-8	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan	21 20	21 30	21 25
May	22 00 1-2	21 85	21 72 1-2
July	21 80	21 82 1-2	21 75
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	12 40	12 47 1-2	12 45
May	11 95	12 07 1-2	12 02 1-2
July	11 85	12 00	11 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	12 00	12 00	11 95
May	11 50	11 60	1 57 1-2
July	11 47 1-2	11 57 1-2	11 52 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cash wheat. No. 2 red 1.24 to 1.25; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.14; No. 3 do 1.08 to 1.13 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 2 do 1.12 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, 66 to 66 1-2; No. 2 white 68 1-2 to 69; No. 2 yellow 67 to 67 1-2; No. 3 yellow 67 to 67 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 49 1-2; No. 3 white 49 to 50 1-4; No. 4 white 48 3-4 to 49; standard 49 1-2 to 50 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 21.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2. Rosin —. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.27 1-2; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.37 1-2; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21.—Turpentine firm 60; sales 193; receipts 188; shipments 329. Rosin firm; sales 1,172; receipts 1,526; shipments 535; stock 139,319. Quote: A, B, C, and D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.22 1-2 to 4.25; F, 4.27 1-2 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.37 1-2 to 4.40; I, 4.45; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.15.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—48 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—12 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 70 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—34 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Navahoe—26 bales cotton.

Total—118 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits, turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Richmond (Br.) 1,859 tons, Ballard, Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide & Co.

Phoenix, (Gr.) 1,083 tons, Schultz, Heide & Co.

Secalia (Dan.) 1,083 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 375 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Maffitt.

ENGINE TURNED OVER.

But There Was No Damage Except to Feelings of Expectant Jugees.

(Roanoke Times.)

Last Saturday about 11 o'clock A. M., when the large 90 ton freight engine used in the local service on the Boykins and Lewiston branch of the Seaboard was shifting at Rich Square it left the rails at the north end of the side track and came near turning over. No one was hurt. It was so near the main track that no other trains could pass. The other freight train was ahead of the passenger train. Neither could get to the station here. There was the usual crowd of colored men here waiting for their jugs and when they learned that the express could not get to the station they were apparently greatly cast down. They marched down to the train, surrounded the express car and gazed up at the door very humbly and wishfully. Finally the Express agent secured the services of a drayman and hauled the booze to the express office, and the expressions of sadness on the countenances of those expecting jugs was turned to smiles. A large force of men was soon put to work building a track around the disabled engine and raising the engine to a level. The wrecking train arrived in due time and by midnight the engine was on the rails again ready for service. The passenger train could not make the trip to Lewiston and returned to Boykins on schedule time.

FIRE AT FLORAL COLLEGE.

The Gin, Fifteen Bales of Cotton and Other Property Destroyed.

(News and Observer.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 20.—About noon today the entire ginnery and 15 bales of cotton and a large quantity of cotton seed belonging to Neill Alford at Floral College was destroyed by fire, which started from a hot box on an engine. There was no insurance. The loss is $5,000.

Senator Diarks' bill prohibiting foot ball in Virginia and making the playing of it punishable by a fine for a first conviction and thirty days in jail for a second, is not at all likely to pass. At the same time it will certainly command enough support among our Solons to show that clear cut and deep seated opposition was aroused by the tragedies which threw a pall over the last football season in Virginia. With these general sentiments we are in full sympathy. But we do not think that the present Legislature should make football playing a misdemeanor, believing that the reformers should be given one more chance, and that if they leave the game still over dangerous, the colleges should act rather than the State. The intercollegiate rules committee, headed by Walter Camp, has gone at its task sincerely and earnestly, and they should have an opportunity to save the game if they can. Some time ago Mr. Camp proposed that the University of Virginia athletic authorities should co operate with his committee in trying out the proposed new rules and formation on Lambeth Field. The suggestion was an admirable one and we hope to see it carried out. A series of informal test games would do for the proposed changes what laboratory work does for the chemistry student. It would help everybody to reach some sort of opinion as to what revised football is going to be like.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

In discussing yesterday General Gill's ipse dixit that the Cape Cod oyster is superior in flavor to any bivalve found in Southern waters, we failed to bring out one very important fact. General Gill is one of those soi-disant Democrats who think that the sun rises in President Taft's number eight hat and sets in his number eighteen boots. Mr. Taft has done a lot of globe trotting in his time, and on the occasion of his recent visit to Norfolk, he was emphatic in the declaration that the Lynn Haven bivalve was incomparably superior to any oyster he had ever eaten anywhere.—Virginian-Pilot.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

North Carolina last year built a new school house for each day of the calendar. To this record we respectfully direct the attention of the Philadelphia Inquirer and the few other Northern newspapers of its ilk which still persist in ranting about the South's benighted ignorance and its indifference to popular education. We dare say neither Pennsylvania nor any other Northern State has surpassed and but few of them equalled the educational advancement of North Carolina, Virginia and other Southern Commonwealths in the last five years. Taking into consideration their comparative available resources, not one of them has approached it.—Virginian-Pilot.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid Sick kidneys sand out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently Here's Wilmington proof:

Mrs. Laura E. Hand, 809 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they did me a world of good. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and such severe pains across my loins that I was kept from sleeping well. The kidney secretions also caused me annoyance, being irregular and painful in passage. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they did me more good than anything I had ever taken. The backache ceased, the kidney secretions became regular in passage and I could go to bed and obtain a full night's rest."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Dressed Chickens

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Extra fancy fowls. Also a nice supply of fancy meats of all kinds. Our country pig pork and all pork sausage are fine. Special attention given to all orders. Prompt delivery and moderate prices to all.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 South Side,

Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.

Phones 141 and 128.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

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ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price $1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.

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GAYLORD'S

They are Dainty and Pretty Lace and Embroidery Trimmed made of fine Sheer Lawn; also Children's and Misses' **New Wash Dresses** for Spring in white and colors. Prices range from 75c to $5.00. It is worth you time to look at them even if you are not ready to purchase.

Some things that we must turn into **CASH.**

Six dozen Ladies' Silk Hats of $3.00 value, for.....$1.00

All trimmed Hats will be sold at an enormous reduction.

Nowhere will you find such bargains as we are offering in **Ladies' Suits and Furs.** We are overloaded and it is near the end of the season.

100 dozen Ladies' Hose, 10c quality, slightly damaged by water 5c

Short lengths of 15c Percale.....10c

Small lot of 20c and 25c Galatea.....15c

Beautiful line of new Dress Ginghams for Spring. They are wonderful bargains at 10c

We have a lot of English long cloth, high grade goods, of 18c and 20c value that will sell for **10c.** Don't miss it.

Nice line of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts.....48c to 98c

Special Sale of **Men's and Boys' Suits**.....98c to $6.00

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REMOVAL SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15

In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departments. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

F. A. BISSINGER

119 Market Street.

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We Are After the Men

who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .58; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy, colder in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 22.

Sun Rises.....7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:33 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 20 min.
High water at Southport 5:24 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:24 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—All Next Week.
American National Bank—A Good Bank.
Jacobi Hardware Co.—Agricultural Implements.

Business Locals.

Cherokee Lumber Co.—Wanted.
Palace Market—Dressed Poultry.
Howard Relief Club—Anniversary.
Tom C. Hege—Repairman Expert.
J. G. Wright & Son—Beautiful Cottage.

PALMETTO LAWMAKERS.

State-Wide Prohibition Bill Favorably Reported—Other News.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—A majority favorable and a minority unfavorable report was the fate of the State-wide prohibition bill before the Senate committee this morning, three signing the one and two the other report on the measure. It now goes to the House committee. The law provides:

"It shall be the duty of the sheriffs, and their deputies, magistrates, constables, rural police, city and town officials, to enforce the provisions of this act. If they fail to do so, it is hereby made the duty of the Governor to enforce the same, and he is hereby authorized to appoint such deputies, constables and detectives as may be necessary, the salaries and expenses of such officers to be paid out of the ordinary county funds."

There was a spirited discussion in the Senate this morning on whether the new county of Dillon should be placed in the fourth or the 12th judicial district. Mr. Montgomery, of Marion, from which Dilon is taken, wanted the new county retained in the 12th, while the fourth district advocates contended they needed another county to complete a circuit. Mr. Montgomery's amendment to retain Dillon in the 12th was killed and the bill passed as drawn to a final reading.

Senator Grayton's injunction bill passed its final reading and goes to the House. The Otts bill to declare the unlawful sale or storing of alcoholic liquor a common nuisance under the law, passed second reading in the Senate after more discussion. By a vote of 21 to 8 the Senate declined to strike out the enacting words and the bill passed without a further test vote.

By a decisive vote the House killed a bill by Mr. Rucker to abolish capital punishment for the crimes of criminal assault and assault with criminal intent. The House committee, with amendments increasing the number from five to seven and decreasing the appropriation from $5,000 to $2,500, submitted a favorable report on the Browning bill to investigate affairs at Clemson College. In the House a bill passed forbidding the giving of white children over into the permanent custody of negroes. By a vote of 60 to 47 the House killed the Rucker bill to require that crops be up and growing at the time of the execution of mortgages thereon, in order to make the mortgages valid. Its advocates urged that it was necessary to make effective the repeal of the lien law last year, while others held it would work a hardship on the farmer.

LLOYD ALLOWED TO RESIGN.

Graham Chosen as Successor on Investigating Committee.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative James M. Graham, of Ohio, was tonight chosen in place of Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, as the second Democratic representative on the joint Congressional committee to investigate the Interior Department and the Forestry Service. Ollie James, of Kentucky, is the other Democrat already chosen. Graham's selection was made at a caucus of the members of the House. He was named by Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Speaker Cannon had already paved the way for this action by ruling, just before the House adjourned today, that a member of that body could not be forced to serve on a committee against his will. This sustained the resignation of Mr. Lloyd, who had protested that his duties as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee would make it impossible for him to serve on the investigating committee. The Speaker ruled that no action of the House was necessary in such a case, the resignation being effective without its acceptance.

Tonight's caucus occupied several hours and there was occasional belligerent talks that disturbed the general "love feast", as Champ Clark, the minority leader, would say. Several members criticised President Taft and Speaker Cannon as attempting to dictate the Democratic party's choice on the committee. Mr. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, offered a resolution that the Democratic party should not submit to Republican dictation. Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, and others, spoke along that line. But Leader Clark and Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, aided by other members, counselled moderation, suggesting in a general way that it was the Republican party's politics and it would be best to act conservatively. Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, offered a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, whose rejection by the Republican caucus had occasioned the successive nominations of Messrs. Lloyd and Graham.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

NEW CORPORATION TAX LAW.

Constitutionality of Law Comes Up Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The constitutionality of the new corporation tax law was brought into question today in the Supreme Court of the United States when the case of Stella P. Flint, as general guardian of the property of Samuel N. Stone, Jr., a minor, against the Stone-Tracy Company, of Windsor, Vt., was filed in the office of the clerk of the court.

Following hard upon a flood of protests against its being allowed to remain in force in its present form, with which Congressmen have been deluged since the first of the year, this action seems to presage for the new law a stormy early career.

Such active opposition to the law at this time is due to the fact that March 1st next is the limit of time within which corporations must make public their statements, which are to be used as a basis for levying the tax.

Many large mercantile establishments are complaining of the publicity features of the law, which, it is claimed, place the most intimate details of a corporation's business in the hands of its competitors and give unincorporated concerns a distinct advantage. It was upon precisely this point that a case involving the corporation tax was brought to the Supreme Court today from the United States Circuit Court in the district of Vermont.

Another objection which corporations have found is in the requirement that estimates of incomes for each year be made in January of the same year. They claim, in their letters to Congressmen that it is impossible for them to make even a reasonable guess of the year's volume of business and consequently what their profits during the year will be.

Several amendments to the law are proposed in bills already introduced in the House. One member has even offered a bill asking that the law be repealed outright. The questions presented in the case meet the views of the officials of the Department of Justice as embracing generally what may be regarded as a fair test of the law. Realizing the importance of an early decision so that the constitutionality of the law may be passed on before the time arrives when the tax is collectible, the government is anxious that the proceeding shall be advanced for hearing at an early date

SNOW FELL IN FLORIDA

Fleecy White Curiosity at Tallahassee. Sweeps Middle Georgia.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 21.—Although the thermometer registered several degrees above freezing, snow fell here this afternoon for five minutes. Not before in the memory of the "oldest inhabitants" has Florida's capital been thus visited. Tonight the temperature is moderating.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 21.—Snow driven by a biting wind swept middle Georgia today. The first snow in 15 years fell in Americus. Thousands of people in South Georgia witnessed their first snow storm. Snow began falling at Macon at 10 o'clock this morning and continued at intervals until after nightfall.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21—Savannah this afternoon experienced the first fall of snow since February 13, 1899. The fall was light.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21.—Snow fell in Montgomery today for the first time in more than a half dozen years, when a desultory fall began at 10 o'clock, continuing throughout most of the forenoon.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A snowstorm partaking of blizzard proportions has been raging here since daylight. A heavy snowstorm is reported north and east.

HELD UP TRAIN.

Bandits Board Missouri Pacific and Stranded the Passengers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—A Missouri Pacific train from Kansas City was held up by four masked men between Glencoe and Eureka tonight. The four men mounted the cab and after binding the engineer and firemen, detached the mail and express cars. The engine crew then ran the locomotive into St. Louis and gave the alarm.

The passenger coaches are stranded near the scene of the hold-up and it is not known what has become of the other cars.

The express car is said to contain several thousand dollars in currency. A special train was made up in St. Louis to go to the scene.

Outgoing trains on the line are held until the missing cars are found.

KILLS TWO AND IS KILLED

Negro Shoots Sheriff and Citizen and is Found by Posse.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—A special from Jackson, Miss., says that Sheriff Hubbard, of Simpson county, Miss., and a citizen by the name of Magee, were shot and killed by a negro, whom they were attempting to arrest near Magee today.

When the news spread of the killing of the two white men, a posse was formed and the negro was run down and killed, it is said, while resisting arrest.

A cozy corner may be a corner, but it is not really cozy without a box of NUNNALLY'S. It helps conversation, sociability, makes folks feel at home. No other candy can take the place of NUNNALLY'S. Always fresh; it comes almost daily from the makers by fast express.

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A fresh supply always kept by
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"None Like Nunnally's."

WILL PROSECUTE THE BEEF TRUST

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of men and women who agree to eat no meat for 30 days.

Meat Boycott at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The meat boycott by consumers that is spreading over the country, has a firm foothold here. Today petitions were spread broadcast pledging abstinence from meat for 30 days, beginning next Tuesday. Hundreds of householders are signing and the Iron City trades council which has 92,000 members is waiting word from the leaders before putting into effect resolution adopted last night, binding the members to join the boycott. From all towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West sades.

Substitute for Meat.

Washington, Jan. 21.—By engaging a corps of experts in household economics and the preparation of food products to devise substitutes for an article of food which may be boycotted because of high prices, the anti-food trust league today took its first step in aiding the meat boycott. While the organization disclaims any relation, more than a sympathetic one, to the movement to abstain from meats, its experts will soon be sending broadcast through the districts where the meat strike is on receipes and formulas for foods which are claimed to be capable of offering as much nutrition as beef. This same plan will be applied to the league's campaign against any article of food which may be decided to be too high priced. The corps of experts was engaged today because of the new condition which the beef boycott suddenly presented.

Hundreds of letters from those in various cities who have joined the abstinence movement are pouring into the league's headquarters, asking for substitutes. The present plan of the league is to take up various foods and ask its members to abstain from their use for a given length of time. While this abstinence is on, the expertly-prepared substitutes will be recommended.

RATE HEARING FIXED.

C. & W. C. and Coast Line Notified of Date for Tariff Arguments.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—The officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway have been notified by the railroad commission that the matter of applying the same tariffs over the above named roads and the question of computing the rates as upon one and the same road using continuous mileage will be taken up on February 23. The officials of these two roads will thus be given an opportunity to present their side of the case. It is stated in the letter of the commission that this action is taken on account of the statements made in the annual reports of these two roads in that it appears that the Charleston & Western Carolina is controlled by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, by ownership of stock and power to elect directors.

TOM TAGGART IS SHOT.

Accidentally Shot by Private Secretary While Out Hunting.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 21—Thomas Taggart, Democratic National committeeman of Indiana, and former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was accidentally shot while hunting with his private secretary, Harry Horton, near Fayette in Jefferson county late tonight.

Forty-two bird shot struck Mr. Taggart in the face, right shoulder and chest, and as a result, besides other injuries, it is feared that the sight of one eye will be destroyed.

Details of the accident were not told in the dispatch received early tonight, other than that Mr. Horton fired when a covey of birds was flushed, the charge striking his companion, who was in the heavy under brush.

Mr. Taggart was taken to Louisville, Ky., for surgical attention aboard the special train tonight.

ITALIAN GETS 20 YEARS.

Convicted of Killing Edward Harris at Rome, Ga., Yesterday.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 21.—Despite the combined plea the unwritten law and self defense, Frank Rossi, an Italian restauranteur, charged with the murder of Edward Harris, a cotton mill employe in July last, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Rossi's pretty 18-year-old woman wife wept bitterly when sentence was pronounced, but seemed somewhat relieved when the solicitor announced that the indictment against her as an accessory to the murder would be nolle prossed.

Witnesses for the defense swore that Harris made insulting proposals to Mrs. Rossi, whereupon she screamed to her husband "kill him" Frank.

A motion for a new trial was made. Harris came here from Columbia, S. C.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

When J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, first offered a 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thougnt it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. want every person in Wilmington, who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble, to come to their store or send J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation, and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief.

POSTAL LONE COMPETITOR.

MacKay, as Witness, Explains Telegraph Situation of Country.

New York, Jan. 21.—Clarence H. MacKay, in his testimony today before the committee of the Legislature of New York, appointed to examine the question of whether telegraph and telephone companies should be placed under the public service law stated that by reason of the competition given by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, telegraph rates had been reduced from 20 per cent to 50 per cent.

He also stated that the Postal company was the only company that had ever succeeded in competing with the Western Union and that if the Postal Company should combine with the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union, there would never be another competitive telegraph company on account of it being impossible to obtain entrance into the large commercial centers, and to obtain rights of way on highways between great cities such as New York and Philadelphia and also on account of the vast sum of money that would be required. Mr. MacKay declared that "The Postal Telegraph Company would be the last competitor in telegraphy and when that competition ceased there will be a choice only between monopoly and government ownership."

Mr. MacKay again stated that the Postal Company was absolutely free from any combination, merger, control or understanding with the Bell Telephone Interests or the Western Union Telegraph Company.

JOHNSON PUT UNDER BAIL.

Negro Heavy-Weight Champion Assaulted His Old Friend.

New York, Jan. 21.—"Ten years ago Johnson and I used to drink beer out of a rusty pail together, but since then Johnson has got money, and puts on airs", declared Norman Pinder, a diminutive negro, in court today in testifying as complainant against "Jack" Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, arrested last night for an alleged assault on Pinder in a cafe.

The trouble occurred, Pinder claimed, when nobody offered to order a bottle of wine for Johnson when everybody else was drinking the less highly concentrated and decidedly less expensive beverage.

Pinder accused Johnson of striking him on the jaw with the famous right fist and then kicking him while down. Johnson did not testify and was held in $1,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

GEORGIA LAYMEN.

Great Convention Opened in Macon Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 21.—One of the largest of the conferences held by the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the South began in this city today, with hundreds of delegates in attendance from all parts of Georgia. A programme covering three days has been prepared for the gathering. Among the notable speakers to be heard are ex-Governor W. J. Northern, Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Atlanta, Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D., of Charleston, Rev. H. F. Williams, of Nashville, Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy, missionary to India, and W. B. Stubbs, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern M. E. Church.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

HOWARD RELIEF CLUB, Anniversary February 7th, 1910. Masquerade Ball. ja 22 2t.

REPAIRMAN EXPERT—Clocks, organs, dolls, guitars, scissors, typewriters, small alternating motors, transformers, storage batteries, electric information etc. Tom C. Hege, 124 Market street. ja 22 1t*

NICE DRESSED CHICKENS today. Bananas 15 cents a dozen, fancy lettuce, celery and tomatoes. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. ja 22 1t

WANTED Band saw filer for ten inch hand mill with eight inch resaw. Wages $3.00 per day straight time. We furnish good helper. State age, experience and send references. We also need 25 good white or colored men for common labor. Healthy location. Address, Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. ja 22 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage home No. 508 Nun street, part cash, balance $20 per month. Here is the opportunity; will you exchange your rent receipts for a deed. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street, Sole Agents. ja 22 2t

WANTED—35 to 50 h. p., center crank engine in first-class condition. Must be cheap. Watha Improvement Co., Watha, N. C. ja 21 2t

FOR SALE—The residence of T. B. Willard, South Third street. Apply Tidewater Power Co. ja 21 2t

LOST—On Newbern road, pointer bird dog, white with yellow ear. Answers the name of Frank. Reward, if returned to R. B. Pearce, Scott's Hill, N. C., or A. W. King & Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 21 3t

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

WANTED—Position as collector, clerk or salesman for wholesale or retail grocery house. Best references furnished. Address "Business" care Star. ja 20 3t*

BEST CELLERY IN CITY, dressed chickens and turkeys. Fancy grape fruit and best variety of meats and produce in city. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. ja 20 tf

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to dance! Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. Competent teachers. ja 19 tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—$1,800 stock of groceries including fixtures; best located brick store in small town of 2,000 inhabitants; store doing good business; good reasons for selling; terms easy. For further information write or apply to "J", Bowden, N. C. ja 19tf

WANTED—Some cotton mill help, weavers, spinners, loom fixers and beamers; good wages; running full. Apply J. A. Fowler, superintendent Bellwill Cotton Mills, Wilmington, N. C., ja 19 6t

WOOD—For good, dry and well seasoned wood, 'phone 340. W. W. Koch. ja 16 6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Experience unnecessary. Bradstreet System, Dept. 753, Rochester, N. Y. ja 16 6t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 16 tf

WANTED to buy small tract of land within 25 miles of Wilmington. Apply to "R. F. H." 24 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. ja 16 6t*

QUIAL ON TOAST, Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

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CAN YOU appreciate an opportunity when you have it? We have a fine Chestnut street residence proposition to offer you then. Fine neighborhood, new buildings. Paying over 6 per cent. net. Smith & Lord, sole agents, 120 Princess street. Pone 795. ja 9 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 232 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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1,093 Bags Nitrate Soda.
1,269 Bags Muriate Potash.
1,001 Bags Sulphate Potash.
2,130 Bags Best Kainit.
4,122 Bags 16 Per Cent Acid.
3,140 Bags 13 Per Cent Acid.
1,561 Bags 8-3-10 Guano.
1,490 Bags 8-2-10 Guano.
1,149 Bags 7-5-7 Guano.
1,399 Bags 8-2 1-2-2 Guano.

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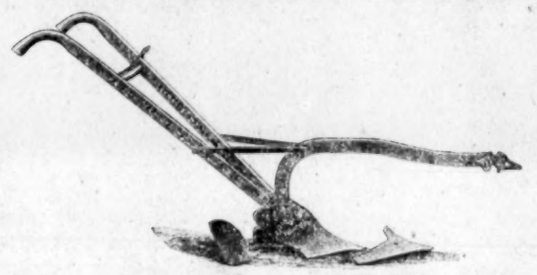

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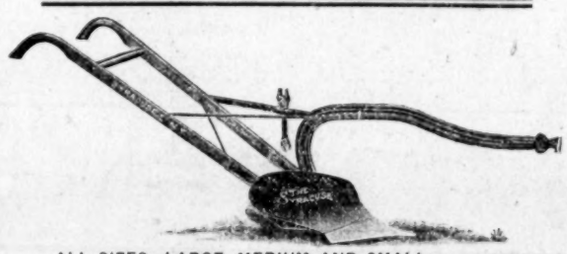

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